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THE FUTURE OF AUDIO AND VIDEO PHONE CALL IS POSSIBLY HERE

Nokia billed the immersive audio, video call as the biggest leap in live voice calling since the introduction of monophonic telephony

AS THOUGH YOU ARE NEAR THE CALLER

Nokia CEO Pekka Lundmark made the first call using the new 3GPP Immersive Voice and Audio Services (IVAS) codec that allows users to hear sound spatially in real time. Imagine getting a call from a relative abroad, and being able to hear everything in their environment as if you are near them. A smartphone and a 5G network were all it took to make the call

MASSIVELY IMPROVED LISTENING EXPERIENCE

- "It takes you to the caller's environment creating a spatial and massively improved listening experience for voice and video calls," Lundmark said
- During his call with Stefan Lindström, Finland's ambassador of digitalisation, Lundmark showed the distinctive acoustic dimensions that can be experienced with the new IVAS technology, Nokia said

3D audio

USES MULTICHANNEL MICROPHONES TO CAPTURE SOUND FROM ALL DIRECTIONS

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Vaishnaw to handle I&B; Chirag Paswan food processing; Rammohan civil aviation

Top ministers retain 2.0 charges, Shivraj gets agri, HDK heavy industries & steel

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chairs the first meeting of his new Cabinet, attended by the newly inducted ministers, at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@New Delhi

THERE were no surprises in the portfolios allocated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday to his 72-member ministry as all key charges continued to be with his colleagues from the outgoing cabinet. As this newspaper said on Sunday, it indicated continuity while being alive to the needs of coalition dynamics.

Heavyweights like Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman and S Jaishankar retained their portfolios of defence, home, road transport and highways, finance and external affairs respectively. This newspaper had earlier reported that the BJP was unlikely to part with any of its core ministries — home, defence, finance, external affairs, railways, IT and law — to the NDA allies.

Former chief ministers Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Manohar Lal Khattar got the important ministries of agriculture and housing and urban affairs, respectively. Their experience in governance is expected help them deal with the crucial portfolios. Khattar also has the charge of power.

Ashwini Vaishnaw, who is credited with the rollout of the Vande Bharat trains and many other mega projects, retained railways, electronics and information technology. The important portfolio of information and broadcasting got added to his bouquet on Monday.

Dharmendra Pradhan and Piyush Goyal retained their education and commerce and industry ministries respectively while Hardeep Singh Puri continues to be the petroleum and natural gas minister. J P Nadda returned to the health ministry he held before he became BJP president.

Thanking Modi for letting him retain his portfolios, Shah said the home ministry will continue to accelerate and strengthen security initiatives and introduce new approaches to realise the PM's vision of a secure Bharat. Also, the ministry of cooperation will remain committed to empowering farmers and villages, he said.

As for the allies, former Bihar chief minister and HAM founder Jitan Ram Manjhi got the ministry of micro, small and mediums enterprise (MSME). JD(S) leader H D Kumaraswamy got heavy industries and steel, and JD(U)'s Lalan Singh panchayati raj, fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying. TDP's K Rammohan Naidu has be given civil aviation. LJP (Ram Vilas) leader Chirag Paswan was allocated food processing.

RLD leader Jayant Chaudhary has been allocated the skill development and entrepreneurship ministry while Shiv Sena leader Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao will handle the Ayush ministry.

SAFEGUARDING BORDER TOP PRIORITY: RAJNATH

"Safeguarding India's border will remain our topmost priority and we shall continue protecting India's integrity & sovereignty," Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said adding efforts will continue to take defence manufacturing and exports to greater heights

KNOW YOUR MINISTERS

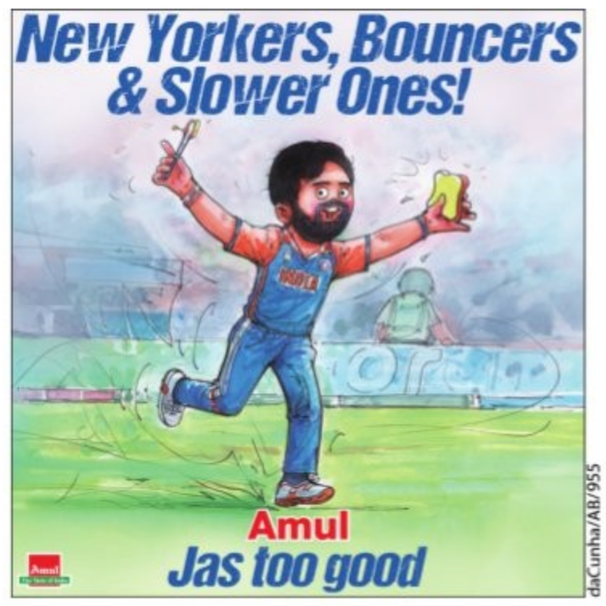
CABINET MINISTERS

- **Rajnath Singh**: Defence
- **Amit Shah:** Home; Cooperation
- **Nitin Gadkari:** Road Transport and Highways
- **J P Nadda:** Health; Chemicals and Fertilizers
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan:** Agriculture; Rural Devel.
- **Nirmala Sitharaman:** Finance; Corporate Affairs
- **S Jaishankar:** External Affairs
- **Manohar Lal Khattar:** Housing and Urban Affairs; Power
- **H D Kumaraswamy:** Heavy Industries; Steel
- **Piyush Goyal:** Commerce and Industry
- **Dharmendra Pradhan:** Education
- **Jitan Ram Manjhi:** Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- **Lalan Singh:** Panchayati Raj; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
- **Sarbananda Sonowal:** Ports; Shipping and Waterways
- **Dr Virendra Kumar:** Social Justice and Empowerment
- **Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu:** Civil Aviation
- **Pralhad Joshi:** Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; New and Renewable Energy
- **Jual Oram:** Tribal Affairs
- **Giriraj Singh:** Textiles
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw:** Railways; I&B; Electronics and Information Technology
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia:** Communications; development of Northeast
- **Bhupender Yadav:** Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat:** Culture; Tourism
- **Annpurna Devi:** Women and Child Development
- **Kiren Rijiju:** Parliamentary Affairs; Minority Affairs
- **Hardeep Singh Puri:** Petroleum and Natural Gas
- **Mansukh Mandaviya:** Labour and Employment; Youth Affairs and Sports
- **G Kishan Reddy:** Coal, Mines
- **Chirag Paswan:** Food Processing
- **C R Patil:** Jal Shakti

MINISTERS OF STATE

INDEPENDENT CHARGE

- **Rao Inderjit Singh:** Statistics and Programme Implementation; Planning; Culture MoS
- **Jitendra Singh:** Science and Technology; Earth Sciences; MoS in PMO; MoS in Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; MoS in the Dept of Atomic Energy; MoS on Dept of Space
- **Arjun Ram Meghwal:** Law and Justice, MoS in Parliamentary Affairs
- **Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao:** Ayush; MoS in Health and Family Welfare
- **Jayant Chaudhary:** Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; MoS in Education



Now, Sena says it's not happy with MoS post

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

A day after the Ajit Pawar-led NCP rejected a Minister of State (MoS) position in the Narendra Modi cabinet saying it wants a Cabinet post, the Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena said it was not happy with the MoS berth given to it.

Prataprao Jadhav is the sole representative of Shinde-led Sena in the new government. He has been allocated the AYUSH ministry as MoS with independent charge and also health & family welfare as MoS.

Expressing disappointment over the issue, Shiv Sena MP **Shrirang Barne** said his party is one of the oldest allies of the BJP and deserves a cabinet minister. "In this election, the strike ratio of Shiv Sena was higher than that of the BJP in Maharashtra. The Shiv Sena contested 15 seats and won 7, while the BJP contested 28 seats but won only 9. Our performance is better," said Barne.

"Injustice has been done to the Shiv Sena. Even smaller allies have got Cabinet ministers, but we have been given only MoS," he added. He pointed out that Chirag Paswan was made a Cabinet minister though his party won only five seats. Similarly, the JD(S) with just two Lok Sabha MPs got a Cabinet post, Barne contended.

Meanwhile, Maharashtra Chief Minister Ekanth Shinde held a meeting of Shiv Sena MLAs and MPs on Monday to discuss the party's strategy and plan of action going forward. The meeting was held at Varsha Bungalow, the CM's official residence.

17.09L state farmers to get ₹3k each

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@Bengaluru

AS Narendra Modi signed a file clearing PM Kissan Nidhi instalment after taking oath as prime minister, the Karnataka government on Monday decided to release Rs 3,000 each to over 17.09 lakh small farmers.

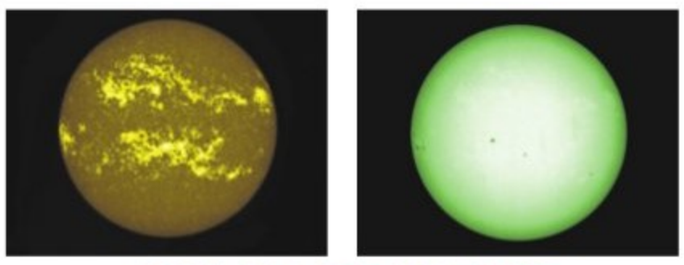
Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda told reporters that a list of beneficiary farmers is getting ready. This will be a compensation. "Farmers depending on rain and those in the tail-end regions of canals where water supply is poor will get this compensation," he said.

At a Cabinet sub-committee meeting, the decision to pay Rs 3,000 to each farmer was taken. "Because of the model code of conduct for LS and Council elections, we could not take this decision," he said.

"NDRF has released Rs 232 crore, which is not sufficient. Hence, we added Rs 232 crore more from SDRF," the minister said.

Apart from this compensation, farmers will be given crop insurance money. "A sum of Rs 1,654 crore has been paid and Rs 136 crore is yet to be released," he said.

The minister said the state received excess rain after the arrival of monsoon on June 1. This has eased the drinking water crisis to an extent. "We have directed the officials to take precautionary measures in places where it is raining heavily," he added.



SOLAR SECRETS

The ISRO has released photos of dynamic activities of the Sun captured by the Solar Ultra-Violet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) and the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC) payload onboard the Aditya-L1 satellite. The first image shows the bright, magnetically active regions on the Sun's surface. Large solar flares may originate in these active regions due to changes in magnetic field. The second image of continuum emission shows the sunspots in the active regions | P9

EXPRESS READ

State govt to split BBMP into five corporations

Bengaluru: The state government is likely to hold elections to the BBMP only after splitting it into five city corporations through legislation in the forthcoming joint session of the legislature in July.

After the split, suburban areas under BDA will also come under city corporation, covering over 840 sqkm under greater Bengaluru | P2

Sharif greets Modi in first exchange after polls

New Delhi: Former Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Monday congratulated Narendra Modi in the first communication between the estranged neighbours after the latter took oath as India's Prime Minister. "My warm felicitations to Modi Ji on assuming office for the third time," Sharif wrote on X | P10

2 BJP workers stabbed, 1 beaten up in Mangaluru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

TWO BJP workers were stabbed and another beaten up after they raised slogans in front of a mosque during a procession to mark swearing in of NDA leader Narendra Modi as PM, at Boliyar near Konaje on the outskirts of Mangaluru on Sunday evening.

The CCTV footage shows BJP workers on motorcycles raising slogans and waving their party flags as they passed by the mosque around 8.51 pm. Six minutes later, three people, who were returning from the procession on their bikes, shouted 'Bharat Matha Ki Jai' in front of the mosque. This enraged some people who were standing near the mosque. They chased the trio, caught them near a bar 2 km away and attacked them.

Mangaluru city police commissioner Anupam Agarwal said after an altercation, the accused stabbed the two BJP workers and beat up another. Mohammed Shakir, 28, Abdul Razak, 40, Aboobakar Siddique, 36, and Monu, 24, were arrested in connection with the attack. CONTINUED ON: P4

A mini desert atop Gajendragad hillocks?

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

A group of nature lovers, including two from Bengaluru, stumbled upon a small desert atop the hillocks in Gajendragad recently.

The group has teamed up with geologists and researchers to conduct a study on this desert spread over 30 acres of land.

According to researchers, the sand there is similar to those found in deserts and can't be used for building or construction purposes. It is not compact like river sand. It is loosely bound like desert sand. The researchers said that this could be the first mini desert of north Karnataka. The nature lovers went to the hillocks along with biodiversity researcher Manjunath Nayak from Ron and environmentalist Santosh to study the rocky structures there.

The mini desert atop Gajendragad hillocks

On their return, the two nature lovers showed the sand samples to some geology professors and geologists in Bengaluru. After studying the samples, the professors and geologists opined that the sand is similar to those found in deserts. However, it is thicker than the desert sand. They favoured a thorough research into it, according to Nayak.

Nayak said, "We went to the hillocks after visiting Kalakaleshwar, Nagendragad, Bhairapur and other places. We saw a mini desert at Talakad some time ago. But this one is different in many aspects."

An official from the Mines and Geology Department said, "The department will conduct a study. We will soon visit the place along with geologists and other experts."

ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 11.06.2024 • Year: Krodhi • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Sukla • Tithi: Panchami 5.29 pm
Nakshatra: Ashlesha 12.08 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Showers late. Overcast

Sunrise 05.53 am
Sunset 06.45 pm
Moonrise 10.05 am
Moonset 11.03 pm

Govt to pass Bill to split BBMP into 5 corpns

Dividing BBMP will ensure that Congress will win at least some of the five city corporations, says legislator

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE state government is likely to hold elections to the BBMP only after splitting it into five city corporations through legislation in the forthcoming joint session of the legislature in July.

A decision was taken at a meeting convened by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his home office Krishna on Monday. A delegation of Bengaluru legislators, led by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru development minister, took part in the meeting. Ministers Ramalinga Reddy, K J George and Zameer Ahmed Khan, legislators UB Venkatesh, Rizwan Arshad, Sudham Das, Nagaraj Yadav and Govindaraju, Rajya Sabha members GC Chandrashekar, Krishnappa and Nagaraj Yadav, CM's political secretary Naseer Ahmed and Prof Rajeev Gowda were part of the deliberations.

A delegation of Bengaluru Congress MLAs and other leaders led by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar meets CM Siddaramaiah and discuss various issues | EXPRESS

"The situation is not conducive for Congress to hold polls under the present circumstances as BJP swept all the four Lok Sabha seats in the city. Splitting the BBMP will ensure that the party will win at least some of the five city corporations," a legislator said. After the split, suburban areas that fall under BDA jurisdiction will also come under city corporation, covering over 840 sqkm under greater Bengaluru, they suggested.

The CM has agreed to the plan and the government has decided to prepare the ground to convince the Karnataka High Court, where the matter is pending, to further postpone the BBMP polls. In 2018, the then Congress-JDS alliance government had decided to not to split the BBMP into five as recommended by the restructuring committee.

The court set several deadlines to conduct elections to the BBMP, which has had no corporators since 2021. The government may face contempt if it fails to conduct elections soon.

At the Monday meeting, experts BS Patil and Ravichander, retired bureaucrats, gave a presentation on developing Brand Bengaluru.

Courts can't act like Mughals of bygone era: HC on judge's order

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TAKING exception to a single-judge's order directing a civic body to extend the lease period of a shop located in the municipal corporation building beyond the prescribed 12 years, the division bench of Karnataka High Court observed that writ courts cannot transcend the barriers of law in the guise of doing justice and the judges cannot act like Mughals of a bygone era.

"Obviously, they (writ courts) cannot arrogate to themselves the extraordinary power vested in the Apex Court of the country under Article 142 of the Constitution. After all, we are Judges and therefore, cannot act like the Mughals of a bygone era. More is not necessary to specify," the division bench said.

A division bench of Justices Krishna S Dixit and Ramachandra D Huddar passed the order, while allowing the appeal filed by Channapatna CMC, against the single judge's order on June 2, 2016, allowing the petition filed by Siddaramu of Channapatna in Ramanagara district.

The division bench, taking note that the widow of the petitioner and her minor children may be put to hardship if she is asked to vacate the shop forthwith, permitted her to continue to occupy the shop till December 31, 2024. She should quit the premises on or before the said date, failing which, the municipality can take the premises back, the court added.

Allowing the plea filed by the petitioner, a specially-abled person, seeking directions to fix the lease period to 20 years instead of proposed 12 years by the municipality, the single judge had directed the municipality to execute the lease deed for 20 years for shop No 9 in favour of the petitioner from 2010. That was when the petitioner had got possession of the shop under the orders of the SC, though a maximum of 12 years prescribed under Section 72(2) of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964. Referring to this, the division bench said the lease being a matter of contract, courts cannot rewrite it, in the absence of statutory enablement.

BBMP awaits BTP nod for underpass on Old Airport Rd

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Project division, which completed underpasses at HAL and Kundalahalli on Old Airport Road in February 2023, is awaiting permission from Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) since last December to begin work on the Rs 19.5 crore Wind Tunnel Junction underpass for the Domlur to Whitefield signal-free corridor project.

BBMP officials say police denied permission, citing elections and VVIP and VIP movement on the route. Now there is all possibility that the traffic department may come up with 'monsoon season' as the reason for delay in giving No Objection Certificate (NOC).

A senior engineer from the Projects division of BBMP said that on the side of the ISRO compound, BBMP had acquired land and later laid a side road to divert traffic.

It was expecting land from NAL and other private people opposite ISRO for a similar service road to divert vehicles, but traffic police denied permission.

"We require a maximum of 90 days to complete work, but traffic police is not giving permission, hence we are unable to complete the signal-free Domlur to Whitefield project. We approached the traffic police in December 2023 and still there is no green signal from them," said the BBMP engineer.

Lashing out at BBMP for its shoddy road work and nature of delaying civic projects, a senior traffic official from BTP said police cannot take risk as BBMP cannot honour its commitment.

"They are not able to maintain roads and potholes keep resurfacing. The Ejipura flyover has been hanging fire since 2020. The Old Airport route is preferred for VVIPs like the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Governor and Central ministers. If BBMP takes up the work and delays, not just VVIPs, even motorists will suffer on a daily basis," said a senior traffic police official.

ROAD OR RIVER?

With rain comes misery. An inundated road off Commercial Street in Bengaluru's Central Business District is causing hardship to pedestrians and motorists | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

'Need to deepen US-India strategic ties'

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@ Bengaluru

ADDRESSING the evolving security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region, over 50 American and Indian defence officials on Monday discussed the two countries' strategic partnership and need to further deepen it through dialogues and agreements on defence industrial cooperation, technology sharing and supply chain resilience.

Assistant Chief of the Indian Naval Staff Rear Admiral Nirbhay Bapna was delivering the keynote address at the 'Partners in Progress' symposium in Bengaluru. The event was jointly organised by Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University and Christ University, with support from the US Consulate General, Chennai.

"In these troubled times, the US and India have emerged as like-minded and trusted partners. The 75-year partnership has become a comprehensive global strategic partnership. There is a convergence between the two countries in their shared vision for a prosperous Indo-Pacific region. Information sharing and maritime domain awareness is a priority area of cooperation for both countries," said Bapna. He also recalled the fighter jet engine deal between GE Aerospace and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited as a major milestone for the two countries.

BDA calls for tender to capture drone images for Master Plan '41

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has taken a significant step towards preparing the much-delayed Master Plan 2041 for the city. It has recently called for tenders to capture drone images of the 642 sqkm of land, with a four-month period to be given for the same.

BDA Town Planning Member, L Shashikumar, told TNIE, "The last date for submission of bids is June 15. There is enormous interest shown by bidders. We have received 11 pre-bid queries already. A few of them want the four month period to be extended to six months." The master plan is a blueprint for the city's future development.

Nearly 400 sqkm out of the 642 sq km falls within the BDA's jurisdiction, while the rest are overlapping areas between BDA and BBMP, the TPM explained. "Drones can help capture Ortho Rectified Images with clairty," he added.

On the other hand, the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC) is using images supplied by the Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) to capture structures in the BBMP area, running to 800sq km. "KSRRAC has approached the e-governance department and requested that BDA to prepare its own images. Hence, we have now begun this task," he said. The images are crucial to prepare the base map for the plan.

The Transit Oriented Development (urban development approach designed to improve living conditions with quality public transport aided by walking and cycling) features, the addition of green space, extended road network are other aspects to be incorporated in the Master Plan. The draft of the Master Plan is expected to be in place by December 2025. After gazette notification and public hearings, the full-fledged plan could be ready by mid-2026.

Bengaluru is still following the Master Plan 2015 which was approved in 2007, as the new one has been considerably delayed. Meanwhile, the government changed the name and scope of Master Plan 2031 to 2041.

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BMTC collects ₹7.95L from ticketless travellers

BMTC officials conducted inspections on 19,146 bus trips in April 2024, and found 3,924 ticketless passengers. The corporation collected Rs 7,95,540 in penalty from passengers travelling without tickets. Besides, 1,023 cases were filed against bus conductors for negligence of duty. BMTC also fined 489 male passengers for occupying seats reserved for women, and a total of Rs 48,900 was collected in fines.

Check borewell water quality, says BBMP chief

Bengaluru: BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath instructed the officials to check the quality of water in borewells and pure drinking water units that come under the purview of BBMP. Addressing a meeting on Monday, he instructed the officials to visit the drinking water units and borewells under the purview of the corporation, test the water in a laboratory and submit a report. The BBMP chief also directed officials to fix potholes, visit flood prone areas, coordinate among others civic agencies in clearing vulnerable and dead trees and those at a risk of getting uprooted during rain and thunderstorms.

Vinod Jaiswal assumes charge as CGM, SBI B'luru Circle

Bengaluru: Vinod Jaiswal assumed charge as Chief General Manager, State Bank of India Bengaluru Circle. He will be looking after bank operations in the state with 1,700 plus branches/offices and managing balance sheet of more than Rs. 4,50,000 crores. Jaiswal had started his career as a probationary officer in the bank, in 1991. He has held several key positions such as Deputy General Manager (Business and Operations) in Kolkata Circle, General Manager (Financial Inclusion and Micro Market), General Manager (Network 1) in Chennai Circle, and Chief General Manager in Chandigarh Circle.

BDA West Revenue office shifted

Two BDA offices - Executive Engineer Office as well as its four sub divisions, and the Revenue Office of West Division - have been shifted to Jnanabharati Layout on Mysore Road (near Metro Pillar No 594) in Kengeri from Monday. They were functioning earlier at the BDA Commercial complex in Vijayanagar, said an official release.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11TH June : Does anyone know the origin of the superstition that the number 13 is unlucky? Well, it's all down to the fact that there are thirteen lunar months in a year but only twelve solar ones. When the supporters of the twelve-month calendar (the one we use today) won the argument with the lunar-calendar supporters, they demonised the lunar system by calling it unlucky. I think they were wrong!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Professional Ariens still seem to have more going for them than those who are travelling, on holiday or temporarily resting. If you should be feeling left out, take the lead and accept responsi-bility in a community enterprise. And if you don't receive the right offers, try to create the opportunities for yourself.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Faraway places seem to be very much more enticing than anything near at hand. You may even have been dreaming of life abroad. However, there seem to be more important personal matters to deal with, and you should do your best to complete everything in the right order.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
It's time to reflect on the many changes that have taken place recently, and which have left you feeling older, and much, much wiser. This is a moment to make sure that you are able to grapple with practical questions, rather than being obsessed by purely imaginary fears.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You must now devote more attention to emotional ties and make others see sense, although you shouldn't expect them to view things exactly the way you do. You shouldn't be embarrassed about wanting change: the need for diversity is a very human one!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Pay whatever attention is needed to chronic complaints, and spare no effort in getting yourself into shape, emotionally, intellectually and physically. The simple reason is that you'll need all your powers of persuasion and concentration later in the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Now that Venus is charging through your chart you should begin to feel more hopeful, especially in the romantic department. Yet, please do be careful that your expectations are not too high to be satisfied. A little realism now will sow the seeds for success later on.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're still in a phase of preparation rather than action, which means that you can afford to put off the big day for a little while longer, if you wish. Above all, avoid financial complacency for, the moment you let down your guard, someone may try to over-charge you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There'll be a remarkable series of planetary aspects within a few days, and the consequences could be far-reaching. If you wish to stay out of the firing-line, keep your head down, and if you wish to preserve your position, you must be flexible. That's the least that partners expect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Keep material affairs in order, and concentrate on anything which guarantees your day-to-day survival. You will have enough on your plate coping with questions of principle later in the week. What that means is minor matters might have to be postponed until you have more time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're still in the driving-seat, but if other people expect you to do the fetching and carrying, you'd better oblige. However, you are not without influence, and there is much you can do to shape partners' desires and wishes - even without them knowing!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The major message coming from today's stars is that it is your inner perceptions and preconceptions which shape your point of view. Material pressures are less important than you might imagine. In other words, focus on what you want to happen rather than worrying about what other people might do.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
One of the many fascinating things about your life at the moment is the extent to which you are operating according to your own inner wishes rather than in line with what other people want, partners included. You need to keep family members happy, but it should be easy!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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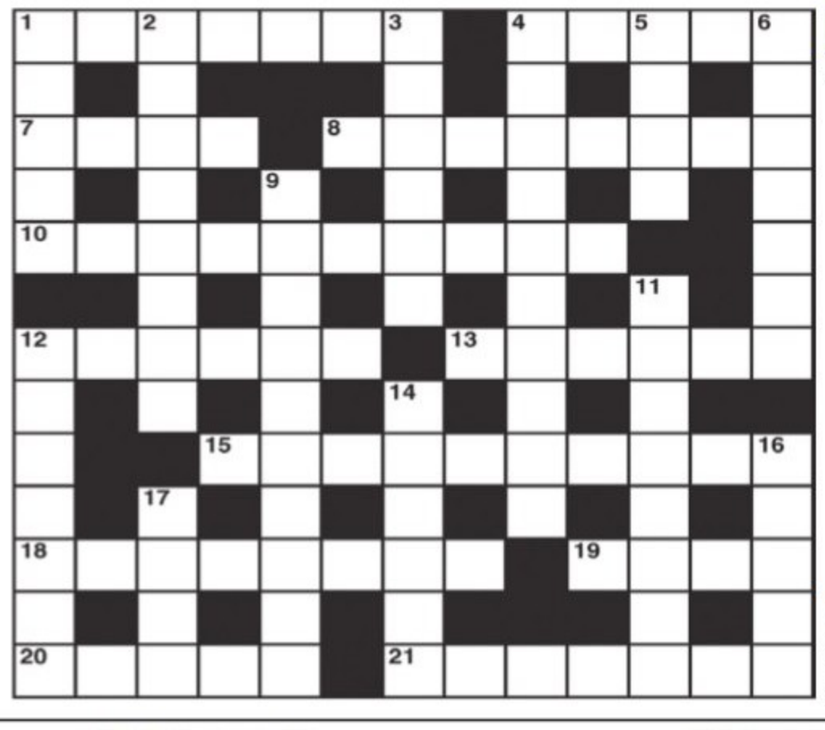

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
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4 Twelve months in Rome (5)
7 What about the melting snow? (4)
8 Dog Latin as a composition (8)
10 Roger's a lot different now he works with the stars (10)
12 Got up smartly (6)
13 Sundry pearl seekers (6)
15 Effect a change of tack at sea (5,5)
18 Such colourful designs are just a tissue of lies (4,4)
19 It has caused many deaths in Vietnam (4)
20 Pulls out from America? (5)
21 Get together for a series of calls on horseback (5,2)

DOWN
1 It's very much used as a prefix (5)
2 Surprised to find the first part was first (8)
3 Fat? Pull everything in (6)
4 Bill gets a medical qualification of college (10)
5 A love outwardly secure (4)
6 Spaniards accept an article for their wives (7)
9 Restricts studies on railway traffic (10)
11 Left in a rush but made a statement (8)
12 A way to cook young fish from the sea? (4-3)
14 Branch of the deer family (6)
16 Go for a long walk - or take up afternoon painting (5)
17 The beast left one with no comeback (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Quarterdeck, 9 Procure, 10 Aorta, 11 Effs., 12 Moderate, 14 Braise, 16 Zealot, 18 Revolver, 19 Free, 22 Hanoi, 23 Orlando, 24 Letterpress.

Down: 2 U-boat, 3 Rout, 4 Erenow, 5 Diabetes, 6 Curtail., 7 Upper berths, 8 Takes the lot, 13 Psalmist, 15 Advance, 17 Detour, 20 Rings, 21 Slur.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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FRTMOA

I'm not sure our customers are going to buy something like that.
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THE WATCHMAKER'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE A BELT USING WATCHES WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DRINK DRESS CHANGE FORGOT
Answer: With regard to some of your money, "The Internal Revenue Service" can be shortened to — THEIRS

In the interest of students appearing for SSLC Exam-2 from June 14-22, BMTC has announced free travel facility from their place of residence to exam centres, on the production of exam hall/admission ticket. All schedules and trips will be operated on the exam dates and additional trips will be operated if required

SEX SCANDAL CASE

Prajwal sent to 14-day judicial custody, shifted to B'luru jail

Ex-MP taken to father Revanna's house in city for spot mahazar

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AFTER spending 10 days in police custody, former Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** was remanded in 14-day judicial custody on Monday, in connection with the rape case registered against him at Holenarasipura Town police station in Hassan district.

The 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court, also the special court to try cases against sitting and former MPs/MLAs, presided over by Judge KN Shiva Kumar, remanded Prajwal in judicial custody, following which the accused was shifted Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara. Prajwal has been given UTR (undertrial prisoner) number 5664. The SIT did not ask for further extension of his police custody.

Before producing him before the court on Monday, SIT sleuths took Prajwal for spot mahazar to his MLA father HD Revanna's house in Basavanagudi, where his mother Bhavani Revanna was present. The former MP was brought to the court around 3 pm. The judge asked Prajwal whether the police tortured him, to which he replied in the negative. After reading the documents placed by the SIT, the judge remanded the accused in judicial custody.

By 3.45 pm, he was taken out of the court room and shifted to the central prison amid elaborate security. On June 6, the court had extended Prajwal's police custody till June 10.

Copying, distributing pen drives of sexual assault a sin, says HC

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THE Karnataka High Court on Monday orally observed that copying and circulating the pen drives of sexual assault is most dangerous and a sin. A man is not going to lose anything, but it is the woman who is subjected to ignominy because of portraying her in poor light, it added.

Justice M Nagaprasanna made these scathing remarks while refusing to stay the proceedings against Sharath, the key accused in copying and distributing the pen drives of sexual assault allegedly involving former MP Prajwal Revanna.

Additional Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha placed the investigation papers before the court, indicating Sharath's role. He submitted that the Special Investigation Team recovered a DVR along with a tablet and various CDs from Sharath's place and he is required for custodial interrogation.

The counsel for the accused submitted that mere information is not sufficient to take Sharath's custody for interrogation. The case against the accused was not touched for almost 30 days.

After he moved the high court seeking to quash the criminal proceedings against him, the investigating agency took it seriously, he argued.

Jagadeesha submitted that the petitioner is the key person from whose place pen drives were copied and distributed. The counsel for the accused submitted that this case is arising out of a political vendetta and no material is placed against the accused.

The court then asked, "What political vendetta? Let it be. Any person who has done it has done a sin. Whoever has done it has portrayed every woman in poor light. The most dangerous thing for any person who has done this is that, if you portray women in poor light, you don't know the circumstances under which they have happened. If you portray everybody like this, the man is not going to lose anything, it is the woman who is subjected to ignominy."

Ambulance shifting kid chased, driver attacked

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AN ambulance driver who was shifting a five-month-old baby on oxygen support due to breathing complications from a private hospital in Tumakuru to Vani Vilas Hospital in Bengaluru was chased and attacked by four SUV-borne miscreants. The incident took place near Nelamangala toll, on Sunday night, when the ambulance driver, John, overtook the SUV to reach the hospital at the earliest. Irritated by this, the four accused, suspected to have been in an inebriated state, chased the ambulance for over 5 km. They tore his shirt and attacked him after pulling him out of the ambulance.

Three of the four accused have been identified as Manjunath, Latish and Yuvaraj Singh, all residents of Yelachenahalli. The Nelamangala Rural police arrested them on Monday.

Describing the incident, John said, "Since it was an emergency, I overtook the SUV in which the accused were driving. They began trailing me and kept honking all the time. The child needed immediate attention, so I kept driving towards the hospital. However, when I had to slow down and wait for the toll barricade to be removed, they blocked the ambulance, and attacked me. They started abusing and hitting me. The kid's mother kept begging them to stop, so that they could be driven to the hospital. Later, a police constable at the toll intervened, and allowed the ambulance to pass," John said. The video of the incident went viral.

Angered over the incident, few ambulance drivers staged a protest outside the Nelamangala rural police station on Monday, demanding action against the accused.

EMERGENCY TRIP BUTTON PRESSED

Man jumps in front of Metro train at Hosahalli, survives

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A 34-year-old Bengalurean suffering from depression survived miraculously in his attempt to end his life in front of a Metro train approaching the Hosahalli Metro Station on Monday evening. He escaped with a minor head injury thanks to the prompt usage of the Emergency Trip System button on the platform.

Metro train services were disrupted for 33 minutes between Nadaprabhu Kempegowda and Mysuru Road Metro stations on the Purple Line.

This marks the third suicide bid on Metro tracks in 2024 with one youngster losing his life.

A top Metro source said the train on its way towards Challaghatta was arriving at Hosahalli station. "It was nearing Platform 2 at 8.56 pm when a young man jumped onto the tracks and rushed towards the train shocking other commuters waiting to board the train."

Chief Public Relations Officer, BMRCL, B L Yashvanth Chavan told *The New Indian Express*, "Someone who saw the man run towards the train pressed the Emergency Trip System button on the platform and this brought the train to an immediate halt. Since the man fell between the tracks he escaped. As soon as the train stopped, he crawled on his own from one side of the train. He was reported to be in a conscious condition by eyewitnesses. The individual has suffered a minor head injury and was rushed immediately to hospital."

Chavan added, "We do not know yet if the button was pressed by a member of the public or a security or Metro staff. CCTV camera footage examined later will let us know what exactly happened."

"The victim was suffering from depression. He has minor head injury and is out of danger. We cannot disclose his name and details because he is a patient of depression," the police said.

An official release said that short loop services were run on the two end points of the Purple Line, between Challaghatta and Mysore Road on one side and between Kempegowda station and Whitefield (Kadugodi) on the other side. Normalcy of train services on the Purple Line resumed from 9.30 pm.

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"I am responsible for Congress candidate Geetha Shivarajkumar's defeat in the Lok Sabha elections from Shivamogga. However, Geetha won the hearts of the constituency's people by securing 5.30 lakh votes. This is definitely not a defeat," said her brother and Primary School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa

MINISTERS FROM KARNATAKA LAND PLUM PORTFOLIOS IN TEAM MODI 3.0

Debutants Somanna & HDK and experienced Joshi, Nirmala, Shobha— 5 from state in cabinet

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Union ministers Nirmala Sitharaman, V Somanna, Shobha Karandlaje, HD Kumaraswamy and Pralhad Joshi

MANY important portfolios have been allocated to newly inducted ministers from Karnataka in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ministry. A day after they took oath along with the PM, portfolios were assigned to the new ministers on Monday.

While Nirmala Sitharaman, a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka, retained the Finance and Corporate Affairs portfolios, former Chief Minister and state JDS president HD Kumaraswamy will be the Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel. Dharwad Pralhad Joshi will be Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution and Minister of New and Renewable Energy.

Bengaluru North BJP MP Shobha Karandlaje will be the Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises and Minister of State in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

BJP MP from Tumakuru V Somanna got two key portfolios. He will be the Minister of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti and Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.

As MoS in the Jal Shakti Ministry, Somanna can play an important role in getting the required clearances for irrigation and drinking water projects, including the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project.

Neighbouring Tamil Nadu has been opposing the project even after the Karnataka Government assured that the proposed project would help both the states and Tamil Nadu's share of Cauvery water will be released. Somanna will also push the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission, one of the key initiatives of the Modi government.

Former CM Kumaraswamy thanked the PM for giving him important portfolios. Taking to social media, the JDS leader said, "I am deeply grateful to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri @narendramodi, for appointing me as the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries in the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government in its third consecutive term. #Steel_Heavy_Industries."

I've a vision to strengthen manufacturing sector: HDK

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UNION Minister HD Kumaraswamy has said that as Heavy Industries Minister he has his own vision for strengthening the manufacturing sector across the country. There is also lot of scope for taking initiatives to generate employment opportunities in all the districts in Karnataka, especially regions like Kalyana-Karnataka, the two-time former Chief Minister said.

Speaking to media persons in New Delhi, Kumaraswamy, who is Karnataka Janata Dal-Secular president, said that though he was expecting the Agriculture Ministry, he respects the decision to give him the Industries and Steel portfolios and there is no scope for any confusion. There is a lot of scope for developing Karnataka and generating employment opportunities in all the districts, he added. Kumaraswamy said that as CM he wanted to set up industrial clusters in all the districts in Karnataka. "I will visit all the states, take every one into confidence and work to further improve the manufacturing sector in the country," he added.

On Monday evening he held a meeting with the senior officials of his ministry. He emphasised this aim to increase industrial production and create more jobs across the country. He said a detailed blurprint will be prepared within a fortnight.

MODI DIALS DEVE GOWDA

JDS patriarch and former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda said PM Modi called him and shared his thoughts and ideas on the new government. "PM Shri @narendramodi avaru called me to share his thoughts and ideas on the new government. He enquired after my health too. I am grateful for his care and concern. His warmth made me emotional. May the almighty's blessings always be on him. May he lead India to greater glory," Gowda tweeted.

HDK proves again he is saviour for struggling JDS

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HD Kumaraswamy, a two-time former CM of Karnataka, is the Union Minister of Heavy Industries and Steel

POLITICAL analysts, who regarded former prime minister HD Deve Gowda as the Chanakya of Karnataka politics, have now termed his son and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy as the 'messiah' of the Janata Dal (Secular), which he has kept afloat amid upheavals. He managed to juggle between the two national parties — BJP and Congress — for almost two decades to ensure the regional outfit survives.

This time, JDS won Mandya and Kolar Lok Sabha seats, and as JDS leaders claim, the party helped alliance partner BJP win over ten seats, including Bangalore Rural where Gowda's son-in-law Dr CN Manjunath defeated DyCM DK Shivakumar's brother DK Suresh.

As a reward, Kumaraswamy got a cabinet berth. His entry into the Modi cabinet will boost the morale of the JDS rank and file, which was facing rough weather due to Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna's alleged involvement in the sex scandal. Kumaraswamy tactfully distanced Prajwal from the party by expelling him, as the Congress was looking to exploit the issue.

But according to psephologists in Karnataka, Kumaraswamy's role as party saviour dates back to 2004, when the state threw up a fractured mandate and then CM SM Krishna lost his chair. Gowda had managed to strike a deal with then AICC president Sonia Gandhi to form an alliance government with the Congress but on the condition that N Dharam Singh should be made chief minister. Krishna, also a Vokkaliga leader of Old Mysuru region with DK Shivakumar as his troubleshooter, was sent as Maharashtra governor.

Sensing a threat from the Congress, Kumaraswamy brought down the Dharam Singh government and allied with the BJP to form the government in 2006. But he did not transfer power to BJP, which was termed a betrayal and for which the JDS and Kumaraswamy had to pay a big price.

In 2013, when Congress got a thumping majority, the JDS had no role to play as alliance partner. But in 2018, Congress forced JDS into an alliance but the government was short-lived, and the government fell in 2019.

In the 2023 assembly polls, when the Congress won a landslide victory, the JDS faced an existential crisis with Congress leaders allegedly trying to poach party MLAs. Kumaraswamy was quick to make amends and with Gowda's blessings, again forged an alliance with the BJP as he felt Modi would become PM again.

POLITICAL CALL

Won't contest Channapatna by-election, says Suresh

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FORMER Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh on Monday said that he will not contest the bypolls to Channapatna Assembly constituency.

Suresh, brother of KPCC chief and DyCM DK Shivakumar lost the Lok Sabha elections from Bengaluru Rural to the NDA candidate Dr CN Manjunath, who is the son-in-law of former PM HD Deve Gowda.

State JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy, who is the incumbent Channapatna MLA, contested the General Elections from Mandya, and won. As a result, Channapatna will see a by-election as Kumaraswamy, now a minister in the Modi cabinet, will resign as an MLA.

Speaking to reporters in Ramanagara, Suresh clarified that he will not contest the bypolls from Channapatna, but there will be a surprise candidate will be fielded from the Congress. "I am my own enemy. I was expecting a break from electoral politics, and now I have got it. Caste, religion, emotional issues and jealousy were the reasons for my defeat. I will now work as an ordinary party worker...," he said.

Suresh said he was reluctant to contest the LS polls but the party forced him to. "If my detractors feel they have defeated me, they are living in an illusion. I am with my workers. I have not personally troubled anyone. If anyone has been offended by my actions, I apologise," he said.

BJP: FEELS LIKE TUGHLAQ ERA IS BACK IN K'TAKA

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THE Opposition BJP slammed the State Government after miscreants stabbed two of its workers in Mangaluru when they were celebrating Narendra Modi's swearing in as the Prime Minister for the third time on Sunday night. They are threatening to protest if action is not taken against them .

BJP in its official 'X' handle said that it feels like the "Thuglak era is back in Karnataka", where shouting "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" is no longer safe. "The growing hatred for Bharat under Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is deeply alarming. BJP workers Harish Anchan and Nandakumar, who were celebrating PM Modi's electoral victory and shouting 'Bharath Mata ki Jai' in Mangaluru, were brutally stabbed by Aboobakkar, Bashir, Siddik, Monu, and 20 others," the BJP said.

Further, it stated that the stabbing highlights the deteriorating law-and-order situation in Karnataka. "The rise in violent incidents and unchecked aggression is creating an atmosphere of fear and instability. This is a stark reminder of the increasing violence and chaos, underscoring the urgent need for stronger governance and security measures to protect citizens and maintain peace," the BJP added.

State BJP president BY Vijayendra said that law and order was deteriorating in Karnataka. "This is happening because Congress government is appeasing fundamentalists and they do not fear law. If government does not take action, we need to answer them through fight in coming days," he said.

> ... Congress government is appeasing fundamentalists and they do not fear law. If government does not take action, we need to answer them through fight in coming days
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> BY Vijayendra, Karantaka BJP president

Meanwhile, BJP also condemned the attack on an ambulance driver near Nelamangala. "This is what is happening in Congress rule. There are cases like assaulting innocent people, extortion, murders happening in the state. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara is busy giving statements and seems to have forgotten that he is home minister," the BJP added.

Saffron party, VHP want action against accused

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

POLICE Commissioner Agarwal said one of the BJP workers underwent a surgery at a private hospital in the city. Harish, 41, and Nandakumar, 24, suffered knife injuries. Krishna Kumar was beaten up. All three are residents of Innoli village.

Police also booked a case against five people for shouting 'provocative slogans' and abusing people, based on a complaint by PK Abdulla of Jumma Masjid. The accused have been identified as Suresh, Binay, Subhash, Ranjit and Dhananjay.

Meanwhile, local BJP and VHP leaders condemned the attack and sought stern action against the accused.

MP-elect Capt Brijesh Chowta said similar attacks took place at Belthangady and Ullal a few days ago, but police failed to take action against the trouble-makers.

He accused the Congress of orchestrating such attacks as it is frustrated over the Lok Sabha election results. He sought a thorough inquiry and stringent action against the accused.

District in-charge minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said the police will conduct an impartial inquiry into the attack and those responsible for it will not be forgiven. "There might be provocation, but one has to maintain calm," he added.

MONSOON TURNS VIGOROUS

Heavy rain and strong wind uproot a tree in Shiribeedu of Udupi district which damaged the compound wall of a house on Monday. Udupi district received 54.8 mm of rainfall in 24 hours till 8.30 am on Monday | EXPRESS

Congress top brass will take a call on appointing Dalit as DyCM: Dr G

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KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that the Congress high command will decide on appointing a Dalit as deputy chief minister in Karnataka. "If the party high command feels it is right to have a Dalit DyCM in Karnataka, they will appoint one," he told reporters in Bengaluru on Monday.

If the top brass feel that the administration is good, they will not make any changes, he added.

When asked if DyCM and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar approached AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge in this regard, Dr Parameshwara said he was not aware of it. "There is a working committee meeting happening in Delhi and the CM and DyCM will participate in it," he added.

When asked about MPs from the Backward Classes not getting representation in the Modi 3.0 cabinet, Parameshwara said, "It looks like they (BJP) do not need Dalits or people from Backward Classes communities. Many are elected from these communities on a BJP ticket... they could have considered them," he added.

The Home Minister said that the new Central Cabinet has five members from Karnataka. "There are many issues like GST and Mekedatu that the state is facing. We will try to resolve the issues with the help from the Centre," he said.

Savadi blames Satish for Cong's poor show in Athani

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FORMER DyCM Laxman Savadi, who is also Athani MLA, has hit back at PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi for blaming him for the party's dismal performance in the Athani Assembly constituency in the recent Lok Sabha elections.

Savadi, who was with the BJP in the past, said the Congress got 7,000 fewer votes in Athani than what it bagged in the 2023 Assembly elections owing to the inability of Satish to capitalise on the chances he had to perform better.

Congress candidate from Chikkodi Lok Sabha seat, Priyanka Jarkiholi, polled 87,376 votes from Athani Assembly segment in the recent polls. Speaking to the media in Bagalkot on Monday, Savadi said it was necessary for Satish to first understand about the traditional voting pattern over the years in Athani before blaming anyone. Savadi said he lost the Assembly polls from Athani in 2018 but the BJP went on to gain the lead in the 2019 bypolls. So, political equations and situation would be different every time, he added. He said several reasons led to the poor consolidation of Congress votes in Athani and there was a need to assess it.

After losing Assembly polls from 2 seats, Somanna becomes minister, thanks to Shah

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AMIT Shah loyalist and Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader V Somanna, a first-time Lok Sabha member, has been made a minister in the Prime Minister Narendra Modi government.

Somanna, who was a minister in Karnataka, was elected from the Tumakuru Lok Sabha seat as an NDA candidate. He was desperate for this victory, coming in the back of humiliating losses in the 2023 Assembly polls from Varuna and Chamarajanagar -- the two seats he had contested on the orders of the party top leadership.

Though Congress was trying to poach him and make him its Lok Sabha candidate, Shah offered him the Tumakuru LS seat to compensate for the Assembly poll defeat.

He is the only Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader in the Modi ministry. While, Yediyurappa's son and four-time Shivamogga MP BY Raghavendra, former CMs Basavaraj Bommai and Jagadish Shettar, who too are from the same community, were in the race, they lost out.

Somanna, who is 73 and has roots in Janata Dal and Congress, has wellwishers across parties, including DCM DK Shivakumar as they both hail from Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagara district.

It is the first time since Independence that an MP from Tumakuru has been made a union minister. The only other leader from here who reached Delhi's top power structure was Jan Sangh leader late S Mallikarjunaiah, who was deputy speaker when Atal Bihari Vajpayee was Prime Minister between 1991 and 1996.

'It's message that party won't let down its people'

Here are excerpts from an interview with Somanna:

How do you feel to be in the Modi government?
I am feeling great to work along with a leader like Modi. I hope to get a good portfolio, considering my service to the party and in the state government.

Did your proximity with Shah help you get the post?
The party has given me this opportunity to complete the task it had assigned me. This is also a message that it will not let down those who faced problems for obeying the party's instructions.

Have you emerged as a parallel leader to Yediyurappa?
That thought has not crossed my mind at all.

After two losses, you won the Lok Sabha election...
It is the victory of the people and I am indebted to my voters.

Who will you give credit for your victory?
The JDS leadership - HD Deve Gowda and HD Kumaraswamy and the BJP's national and state leaders, including Yediyurappa.

What is your plan for K'taka?
I will look into them later once taking charge as minister.

In a suspected case of food poisoning, a 17-year-old youth died after allegedly consuming pani puri from an eatery in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu, on Sunday night. The deceased has been identified as V Velu, a resident of Ayyanarpuram in Natham

NAIDU BEGINS CABINET FORMATION EXERCISE

With TDP-led NDA winning 164 seats, list of aspirants is lengthy; only 25 can be accommodated

S VISWANATH @ Vijayawada

TDP supremo and Chief Minister-designate N Chandrababu Naidu, who returned from Delhi on Monday after attending the swearing-in-ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, focused his attention on picking up his Cabinet colleagues to be sworn in along with him on June 12.

Naidu is learnt to have had a thorough discussion with the senior leaders of the party on the composition of his Cabinet, taking all factors into consideration. After the arrival of Naidu at his Undavalli residence, several TDP MLAs made a beeline to his residence in the hope of meeting party general secretary Nara Lokesh and plead with him for the inclusion of their names in the Cabinet.

The Gannavaram grounds get ready for TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu's swearing-in on Wednesday as chief minister of Andhra Pradesh | EXPRESS

As the TDP-led NDA won 164 of the total 175 Assembly seats, the list of aspirants is quite lengthy. With several senior leaders of the TDP, who served as ministers in Naidu's cabinet from 2014 to 19, winning the election, they are hopeful of their return to the Council of Ministers.

As only a maximum of 25 legislators could be accommodated in the Cabinet, selection of candidates has become a daunting task as it should ensure regional and social balance, a senior leader of the TDP observed.

He said prior to finalising the ministers from the TDP, the party supremo will have to consult the alliance partners JSP and BJP on the number of berths to be allotted to them.

It is learnt that Naidu is likely to have a meeting with JSP chief Pawan Kalyan and BJP leaders to discuss the Cabinet formation. He would later finalise the list of the TDP MLAs, who would be taken into the Cabinet. Reports emanated that Pawan Kalyan is likely to join the Cabinet as he wants to gain experience in administration. Lokesh too is likely to be part of the Cabinet. For the remaining 23 vacancies, there is acute competition among the MLAs.

BJP legislature party meet to elect Odisha CM

Bhubaneswar: As Odisha waits with baited breath for its new chief minister, the legislators of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will meet on Tuesday to elect their leader, paving way for formation of the first ever government of the saffron party in the state. The leader of the BJP legislature party will take oath as chief minister at a state level function at Janata Maidan to be attended by dignitaries, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. As suspense over the new CM continues, three names have been making the rounds. Brajarajnagar MLA Suresh Pujari is the front runner followed by state BJP president Manmohan Samal and former minister KV Singhdeo. ENS

MBBS student hangs self in college hostel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 22-year-old first year MBBS student committed suicide by hanging himself in his hostel room located in the premises of Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College and Hospital, on Monday. The deceased has been identified as Lokendra Kumar from Rajasthan.

The police said that Kumar didn't attend the class on Monday. The incident came to light when his roommates returned from the class at around 2 pm. As Kumar didn't open the door, they broke the door, only to find him hanging from the ceiling fan. They brought him down and rushed him to the hospital before alerting the police.

Upon receiving the information, the police rushed to the spot and shifted the body for an autopsy. "No suicide note has been found at the spot. When questioned, his friends and teachers said that they didn't know the reason for his extreme step. More details will be known once his parents arrive in Bengaluru from Rajasthan," the Commercial Street police, who are investigating the case added.

WE ARE LISTENING

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend, or need emotional support, someone is always there to listen. Call Sneha Foundation - 044 - 24640050, Tele Manas - 14416 (available 24x7) or Call, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline - 022 - 25521111, which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

Aide hacks Mysuru seer to death

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

IN a tragic incident, 92-year-old Annadaneshwara Mutt seer **Shivananda Swamiji** was hacked to death allegedly by his personal assistant in his room on the mutt premises in Mysuru on Monday. Ravi (60), who tried to commit suicide by consuming poison after the crime, was admitted to hospital.

Police said the seer was hacked to death with a grass-cutting sword in the morning. Relatives of the seer, who reside behind the mutt adjacent to Teresian College on Male Mahadeshwara Road in Siddartha Nagar, found the seer lying in a pool of blood around 9.30 am. They informed the Nazarbad police.

According to the seer's nephew, Lokesh, Ravi attacked the seer for advising him to behave properly. "Ravi, a resident of Hukkalageri village in T Narasipura taluk, was appointed to assist the seer around two-and-a-half-years ago. He was loyal to us. He also used to help the seer in performing puja and other rituals. On Sunday, he had beaten his wife when she came to the mutt for money to buy groceries. The seer, who had come to know about the incident, scolded him and advised him to mend his ways which enraged Ravi," Lokesh said.

Every day, Ravi used to bring food for the seer from the relative's house. "On Monday, the seer's relatives were waiting for Ravi to take breakfast to the seer. But, when he did not come even after 9.30 am, they had called him over phone. As he did not respond properly, Lokesh, his wife and their son went to the mutt and found the seer lying in his bedroom in a pool of blood," the police said. City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth said, "Ravi was found drunk and is also suspected to have consumed poison. We have admitted him to KR Hospital and question him after he recovers," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Man stabs son to death

Bengaluru: A 27-year-old man was stabbed to death by his father over a trivial row under Annapurneshwarinagar police station limits on Monday. The accused, a realtor, had taken his daughter's two-wheeler to meet his friends on Sunday evening. After losing the vehicle key, the accused, Venkatesh, parked it near his friend's house and returned home. The victim, identified as Anjan Kumar, a resident of Muddinapalya in D Group Layout,who was in a hurry to go somewhere on Monday morning, did not see the vehicle. He asked his father and after getting to know the reason, he attacked his father with a helmet. Frustrated over this, the realtor stabbed his son to death with a kitchen knife. After stabbing, Venkatesh shifted him to hospital where he succumbed to injuries. ENS

K'taka records 80% excess rain in 10 days after monsoon sets in

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AFTER experiencing a harsh summer, Karnataka recorded 80% excess rainfall in just 10 days, compared to the normal, after the onset of monsoon.

According to the India Meteorological Department, against the normal rainfall of 47.6 mm, the state received 85.6 mm from June 1. All districts recorded excess rainfall, barring Dakshina Kannada, Chikkamagaluru and Kodagu. They recorded a deficit of 26%, 3% and 30%, respectively. As per data, Coastal Karnataka recorded 25% excess rainfall. Against the normal rainfall of 155.6 mm, the region received 192.4 mm. North Interior Karnataka recorded the highest excess rainfall of 140%. Against the normal of 33 mm, the region received 79.3 mm. South Interior Karnataka recorded 82% excess rainfall. Against the normal of 38.5 mm, it received 70.2 mm.

Vijayapura recorded the highest excess rainfall of 329%, followed by Bengaluru Rural 272%. Ramanagara and Vijayanagara recorded 222% excess rain. Udupi recorded the least excess rainfall of 5%. Against the normal rainfall of 209.5%, the district recorded 220.1%. Followed by 14% in Haveri and Hassan.

Bengaluru Urban recorded 145% excess rainfall. Against the normal of 37 mm, from June 1-10, the state capital received 90.6 mm.

In 2023, the state recorded a deficit of 66% from June 1-14. Against the normal of 81.2 mm, the state received 27.4 mm. In 2023, Coastal Karnataka received 87.9 mm against the normal of 307.2 mm (71% deficit), North Interior Karnataka received 20.2 mm against the normal of 50.2 mm (60% deficit) and South Interior Karnataka received 21.6 mm against the normal of 62.5% (65% deficit).

IMD scientist CS Patil said monsoon arrived early this year. In some regions, it has been raining almost daily since June 1. However, after three days, there will be a decline in rainfall. "It is too early to predict whether the same will continue till the end of the season."

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A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR'S PERFORMANCE OF FOUR STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATIONS

- Approval accorded for induction of 5800 new buses
- Inducted 2438 buses (KSRTC-814, BMTC-287, NWKRTC-435 and KKRTC-902)
- Inducted Pallakki, Ashwamedha Classic, Kalyana Ratha, Amogha Varsha new buses
- Approval accorded for Recruitment of 9000 posts
- Appointment order issued to 1844 Driver-cum-Conductors and Technical Assistants
- Recruitment for 6500 posts (KSRTC- 2500 Driver-cum-Conductors, BMTC-2000 Conductors, NWKRTC -1000 Drivers and 1000 Conductors) is under process & will be completed soon
- 1277 Old buses have been refurbished
- No. of trips at 158909 prior to Shakti scheme has increased to 169627, an increase of 10718 trips per day
- Appointment order issued to 553 dependents of the deceased employees on compassionate grounds
- Disbursed Rs.1 crore cheque to the dependents of the deceased employees who died in accidents (On duty/Off duty)
- Enhancement of Accident Relief Compensation from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh to dependents of a passenger died in bus accident while travelling in Corporation bus
- The Family Welfare Insurance Scheme compensation enhanced from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs.10 lakh to the family of the deceased employee who expired for reasons other than accident
- KSRTC, BMTC and KKRTC have entered MoU with Shri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research for conducting heart related Medical Check-ups for its employees
- Namma Cargo logistics service introduced with 20 trucks
- Sarige Vidya Chetana Scheme scholarship amount enhanced for children of employees and Rs.2 Cr. have been disbursed.
- 'Cashless' Medical facilities to NWKRTC Staff with KIMS

DETAILS OF SHAKTI GUARANTEE FROM 11.06.2023 TO 09.06.2024 (IN CRORES)

DETAILS	KSRTC	BMTC	NWKRTC	KKRTC	TOTAL
Total Number of Passengers Travelled	117.64	124.50	86.84	61.58	390.56
Total Number of Women Passengers	69.90	71.46	52.12	33.47	226.95
Ticket value of women Passengers Travelled (Amount in Rs.)	2111.14	937.01	1352.68	1125.81	5526.64

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NO. EE/PDRCR/SDP/Short Term Tender/2024-25/ 125 Dt:07-06-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER-02

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, EE Project Division Karnataka Rural Road Development Agency-Raichur, invites Item Rate Tenders in Raichur District through e- procurement under KKRDB 2023-24 fund (As per guidelines of KW-2 & KW-4).

Calendar of Events of tendering is as follows:1) EMD: As per KPPP portal **2) Name of work & Indent No:** KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT68, KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT69, KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT70, KRRDA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT74, **3)Accessing the bid document on e-procurement portal from:** 13-06-2024 **4) Last date for online submission of Technical Bids:** 21-06-2024 (16.00 Hours) **5) Opening of Technical Bid:** 24-06-2024 (10:00 Hours) **6) Opening of Financial Bid:** Will be intimated later on **7) Contractor Category:** As mentioned in KPPP portal **8) For Information:** Executive Engineer, Project Division, Raichur. **9) For Further details:** https://www. kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIP/RCR/21KSMCA/20/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Project Division, Raichur

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Agricultural finance Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" **on 24.07.2024** (10.30 AM to 11.00AM), for recovery of **Rs.11,73,56,801.86** as on **04.06.2024** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **1. Kwikfix Hospitality Pvt Ltd,** Plot No. 8A, Attibele Industrial Area, Anekal, Bangalore-562107. Also at Plot No.120, Export Promational Industrial Park (EPIP),Whitefield,Bangalore-560066. **2. Sri Manoj Thyagaraj S/o Thyagaraj K M,Shraddha Tulip,** A Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Whitefield,Bangalore-560066. **3. Mrs. Judy Sweena Kamal W/o Manoj Thyagaraj, Shraddha Tulip,** A Block, AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Whitefield, Bangalore-560037. **4. Sri Thyagaraj K M,** S/o Sri Muniswamappa,No. 404, 5th Main, 5th Cross,1st Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore North-560043. **5. Sri ChristpherJames Alphose** S/o Sri Anthony Swamy, T-3, Adharsha Hotel, 3rd Floor, 1st main, Gopala Reddy Layout, Bangalore-560043.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.07.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366).**

(Rs. in Lacs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Residential flat No A-3, 3rd Floor of the apartment known as SRADDHA TULIP having super built up area of 2100 Sft. with one covered car parking space and 414 Sft. of UDS in landed property bearing converted Site no. 3, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 448, and converted site bearing nos. 4 & 5, Mahadevapura CMC Katha no. 449, situated at Jayaram Reddy Layout Kundalahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring 5040 Sft. standing in the name of Smt Judy Sweena Kamal **Value at Sanction: ₹. 151.60 Lacs**	206.00 Lacs	20.60 lacs	1.00 lacs

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Senior Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9920720798 and 9448507473 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.06.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EEE/AEE(O)/JE(E)/MWD/DVG/2024-25/595-97 Date:07.06.2024

NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated the following scheme under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public.

Name of the work : **"Reconstruction of 220kV DC line using partly on MC towers from Guttur Station to Davangere-Lingapura LILO point for a distance of 6.208 kM's and conversion of SC to DC line from Davangere-Lingapura LILO point to Neelgunda LILO point for a distance of 21.203kM's and construction of 01 No. of TB at 400/220kV Guttur substation and 02 No's of TB's at 220/66kV Neelgunda substation under 'Green Energy Corridor phase-II'.**

Approximate length of the New MC and DC Line: **27.411 KMs**

Approximate cost: **Rs. 5382.29 Lakhs.**

New Line Passing through the following village limit lands & Survey No.'s

Sl No	Village Names	Survey No.
		District: Davanagere Taluk: Harihara Hobli: Harihara
1	Guttur	60 & 59
2	Ganganarasi	59, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106,104, 103, 102, 100, 99, 98, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 88, 87, 85, 84,75,74,73 & 72.
3	Vaderahalli	30, 29. 21,20,19,1,16,
4	Kondajji	197, 199, 206, 207, 193, 192, 189, 211, 212, 213, 214, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 240, 235, 257, 256,100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 112, 113, 121, 122,120, 118, 119, 125 & 126
5	Kenchanahalli	8, 7, 5, 39 & 38
		District: Vijayanagara Taluk: Harapanahalli Hobli: Teligi
6	Shiraganahalli	174,175,170,162,166,165,164,113,112,115,117,118, 124,122,120,121,64,66,67,68,73,74,75,76,77,78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86 & 87
7	Teligi	480, 483, 482, 484, 462, 460, 459, 452, 454, 455, 293, 292 & 457
8	Yadihalli	719, 731,718, 720, 717, 716, 715, 714, 712, 711, 702, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 701, 691, 694, 695, 362, 363, 364, 365, 367, 417, 414, 419, 420, 435, 436, 437, 438, 443, 445, 487, 491 & 492.
9	Gundugatti	14, 16, 13, 12, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31, 40, 42, 44, 50, 51, 52, 63, 62, 64, 65
10	Machihalli	244, 245, 345, 346, 353, 348, 339, 336, 331, 325, 323.

KPTCL shall have & exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above scheme shall be sent the office of **Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, K.P.T.C.L, Near stadium, Hadadi Road, Davangere** Within **30 days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division,
K.P.T.C.L, Near stadium, Hadadi Road, DAVANAGERE-577 002

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI-221004

No.GT/T.NOTICE/Corrigendum/IREPS/2024-25/E-102 & 109 Date: 07.06.2024

CORRIGENDUM

The details of corrigendum are in the following sequence. **S.No.: 1. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10221616F Steal Crank shaft Part No. 16140163, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 03.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 15.07.2024. **2. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10221005E Clevis Assembly Part No. 16050186, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 03.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 05.07.2024. **3. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10231889 Support Part No. 16140990, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 03.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 08.07.2024. **4. Bid No.:** E-109, **Global Tender No.:** 10231224 Repair Kit for Injector Assembly Part No. 16040247, Revision-4, **Existing due date of opening :** 07.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 25.07.2024. **5. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10222939D Bowl BY Pass Sight Part No. 16241381, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 04.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 08.07.2024. **6. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10231875 Fuel Filter ASM Part No. 16050174, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 04.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 08.07.2024. **7. Bid No.:** E-102, **Global Tender No.:** 10223125B Retainer Bearing Part No. 16150107, Revision-5, **Existing due date of opening :** 10.06.2024, **Revised due date of opening :** 05.07.2024. **NOTE:-** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders. The details of above corrigendum are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Online E – Auction Sale Of Asset
KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Regd. office: 27 BKC, C 27, G-Block, BandraKurla Complex, Bandra (E) Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400051, Branch Office.: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd - No. 22, 2nd Floor- Kotak House, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001

Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 under rule 8(5) read with proviso to rule 9 (1) of the security interest (enforcement) rule, 2002. Subsequent to the assignment of debt in favour of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited by "Citifinancial Consumer Finance India Limited (**hereinafter referred to as "CCFIL"**) the authorised officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited (hereinafter referred to as **"The Bank/KMBL/secured creditor)** has taken the physical possession of below described immovable property (hereinafter called the secured asset) mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor on 14.02.2024. Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) in particular and public in general that the bank has decided to sale the secured asset through e-auction under the provisions of the sarfaesi act, 2002 on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of Rs.1,07,86,488/- (Rupees One Crore Seven Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Eight Only) outstanding as on 07.06.2024 along with future applicable interest till realization, under the Loan Account No. 3325128; loan availed by M/s Harry's Chicken And Sea Foods, Mr. V.j Dhanpal & Mrs. G.K. Dhanabhagya as per below details.

Particular	Detail
Date of Auction	19.07.2024
Time of Auction	Between 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes
Reserve Price	Rs.70,00,000 /- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Only)
Last Date For Submission of EMD with KYC	18.07.2024 up to 5:00 p.m. (IST)
Description of The Secured Asset	All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no. 22, Katha no. 562, Sy. no. 36, situated at 1st Main, Brindaban Layout Near Pipeline Mallasandra Village (Kh No. 36 Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), measuring east to West Northern Side 45 Feet. East To West Southern Side 51 Feet And North To South Eastern side 46 feet, North to South Western side 31 feet. Property Bounded as: East: Site no. 22a, West: Private property, North: Private Property, South: Road.
Known Encumbrances	The agreement of sale was entered between Sri. V J Dhanapal Naidu S/o V R Jayaram Nadiu in favour of Sri. Suresh N S/o Narayana Rao on 21.07.2014, which is reflected in encumbrance certificate.

The borrowers' attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Borrowers in particular and public in general may please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact **Mr. Nagaraj K (+91 8296621749), Mr. Vasanth Kumar P (+91 9964722505). Bidder May Also Contact The Bank's Ivr No. (+91-9152219751) For Clarifications.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html** provided in the bank's website i.e. **www.kotak.com** and/or on **http://bankauctions.in/**

Place: Banglore, Date: 11.06.2024 Authorized Officer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady
P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on **29.06.2024** from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

HAROHALLI : 2102021005008, 16, 110, 119, 120, 121, 130, 142, 150, **HONGASANDRA :** 2101591018B8, 1919, 1932, 1948, 1971, 1973, 2421, 2464, 2498, **HORAMAVU:** 2101561008B1, 883, 884, 932, 933, 943, 961, 965, 968, 980, 1176, 1181, 1244, 1248, **HOSA ROAD :** 2101451019Z1, 1959, 1975, 1977, 1994, 2008, 2012, 2026, 2029, 2036, 2039, 2047, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2069, 2072, 2085, 2294, 2503, 2553, 2589, 2638, 2685, **J P NAGAR :** 2101191064B1, 6482, 6483, 6484, 6545, 6559, 6581, 6582, 6583, 6591, 6601, 6617, 6618, 6757, 6814, 6817, 6818, 6877, 6898, 6924, **K G HALLI :** 2101501019Y9, 2722, 2804, 2966, **KAMMANAHALLI :** 2101181062I6, 6219, 6220, 6225, 6233, 6251, 6255, 6266, 6277, 6287, 6288, 6320, 6337, 6342, 6360, 6367, 6369, 6387, 6838, 6844, 6845, 6869, 6871, 6903, 6907, 6943, 6964, **KATHRIKUPPA :** 2101311032Y3, 3307, 3320, 3350, 3613, 3614, **NANGAMMANAPALYA :** 2101621007I4, 768, 834, 842, 843, 1094, 1099, 1108, 1131, 1143, 1157, **THILAK NAGAR :** 2101231002I4, 10, 17, 289, 291, 473, **WILSON GARDEN :** 2101321029Z0, 2993, 3022, 3047, 3076, 3100, 3256, **CHIKKABANAVARA :** 2101271042I0, 4206, 4208, 4210, 4224, 4229, 4247, 4251, 4265, 4298, 4318, 4327, 4329, 4343, 4365, 4368, 4529, 4570, 4591, 4702, 4713, 4774, 4824, 4847, 4849, 4867, 4871, 4885, 4893, 4905, **DODDABOMMASANDRA :** 2101331035B1, 3617, 3631, 3632, 3676, 3736, 3746, 3747, 3795, 3771, 4153, 4189, 4247, 4313, **HESARAGHATTA :** 2101651017T9, 1792, 1809, 1813, 1843, 1845, 1852, 1862, 1897, 1904, 1933, 1949, 1978, 1979, 2501, 2582, 2654, 2706, **MATHIKERE :** 2101141075I3, 7553, 7566, 7590, 7591, 7600, 7601, 7786, 7832, 7836, 7839, 7866, 7868, 7869, 7871, 7879, 7880, 8000, **NELAMANGALA :** 2101401033I0, 3332, 3346, 3367, 3373, 3381, 3384, 3391, 3410, 3419, 3421, 3432, 3460, 3936, **PEENIYA :** 2101341047I0, 4779, 4785, 4792, 4821, 4869, 4906, 4933, 5226, 5498, 5512, 5570, 5705, 5708, 5720, 5737, 5762, **RT NAGAR :** 2101111079B5, 7991, 8002, 8007, 8012, 8032, 8037, 8039, 8051, 8052, 8053, 8055, 8060, 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2935, **GAURIBIDANUR :** 2101441032I4, 3285, 3293, 3297, 3302, 3314, 3317, 3324, 3337, 3358, 3369, 3379, 3389, 3391, 3393, 3405, 3429, 3435, 3436, 3453, 3463, 3472, 3473, 3477, 3479, 3482, 3487, 3488, 3493, 3495, 3504, 3507, 3509, 3511, 3517, 3536, 3540, 3549, 3561, 3562, 3571, 3596, 3599, 3612, 3647, 3649, 3678, 3687, 3689, 3695, 3699, 3700, 3707, 3722, 3738, 3770, 3786, 3800, 3812, **HOSAKOTE :** 2102281006I6, 8028, 8029, 8067, 8070, 8084, 8137, 8114, 8142, 8153, 8176, 8196, 8213, 8214, 8240, 8247, 8250, 8251, 8257, 8260, 8273, 8297, 8466, 8510, 8551, 8598, 8605, 8616, 8639, 8660, 8677, 8681, 8694, 8702, 8721, 8758, **KOLAR :** 2101641027G3, 2766, 2769, 2773, 2794, 2800, 2840, 2872, 2878, 2884, 2889, 2903, 2913, 2916, 2927, 3143, 3148, 3150, 3151, 3167, 3168, 3174, 3188, 3195, 3208, 3214, 3222, 3225, 3228, 3232, 3249, 3255, 3259, 3260, 3261, 3263, 3268, 3277, 3298, 3302, 3320, 3324, 3336, 3342, 3347, 3365, 3369, 3397, **MALUR :** 2101351075Y1, 7542, 7552, 7571, 7598, 7635, 7645, 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3131, 3139, 3151, 3415, **HALAGURU :** 2101821004I6, 523, 525, 534, 633, 668, 673, 702, 713, 740, **K M DODDI :** 2101551013I7, 1364, 1410, 1549, 1623, 1633, 1649, 1652, 1660, 1689, 1692, 1788, 1793, 1843, 1853, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1890, 1943, **KANAKAPURA :** 2101851008I8, 869, 881, 934, 972, 982, 1067, 1121, 1193, 1293, 1335, 1393, 1414, 1416, 1425, 1480, 1498, **KUNIGAL :** 2101521020Y9, 2142, 2171, 2194, 2203, 2451, 2708, 2750, 2757, 2775, 2800, 2825, 2863, 2871, 2889, 2897, 2899, 2905, 2917, 2919, 2942, 2948, 2949, 2959, **MADDUR :** 2101481000S2, 2056, 2076, 2103, 2107, 2120, 2127, 2161, 2174, 2175, 2197, 2207, 2222, 2235, 2294, 2319, **MAGADI :** 2101531018Z7, 1849, 1853, 1860, 1911, 1940, 1958, 1988, 2085, 2101, 2128, 2154, 2168, 2178, 2185, 2206, 2211, 2232, 2260, 2274, 2277, 2648, **MALAVALLY :** 2101471027O0, 2772, 2782, 2788, 2908, 2962, **MANDYA :** 2101811009I4, 1037, 1081, 1090, 1119, **RAMNAGAR :** 2101421041I9I, 4246, 4269, 4272, 4283, 4309, 4311, 4347, 4381, 4384, 4405, 4439, 4538, 4543, 4684, 4685, 4753, 4763, 4810, 4835, 4840, 4853, 4909, 4922, 4960, 4971, 4980, 5427, **VEMAGAL :** 2101841010I6, 1042, 1053, 1061, 1075, 1101, 1105, 1120, 1128, 1135, 1152, 1154, 1163, 1167, 1168, 1285, 1301, 1327, 1330, 1331, 1339, 1353, 1383, 1389, 1390, 1430, 1431, 1439, 1454, 1460, 1466, 1468, 1478, 1488, 1491, 1497, 1499, **BM ROAD RAMANAGARA :** 2101801014S4, 1573, 1696, 1769, 1782, 1791, 1821, 1827, 1844, 1852, **CHANNAPATNA :** 2101411039I1, 4050, 4074, 4083, 4107, 4131, 4234, 4537, 4563, 4571, 4572, 4582, 4637, 4730, 4769, 4927, 4932, 5136, 5215, 5319, 5380, 5402, 5585, 5630, 5633, **CHANNARAYAPATNA :** 2101611029S8, 2990, 2994, 3012, 3039, 3040, 3044, 3070, 3074, 3091, 3094, 3099, 3143, 3170, 3171, 3206, 3230, 3234, 3238, 3243, 3441, 3451, 3455, 3472, 3481, 3494, 3515, 3557, 3562, 3576, 3580, 3589, 3614, 3626, 3640, 3647, 3652, 3657, 3686, 3711, 3712, 3713, **TIPTUR :** 2101511020I1, 2052, 2068, 2074, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2131, 2149, 2165, 2195, 2204, 2213, 2227, 2236, 2248, 2421, 2426, 2465, 2550, 2570, 2599, 2608, 2923, 2974, 3045, 3063, 3152.

Persons wishing to participate in the following:- Interested Bidders should price whichever is less (refundable to (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more above auction shall comply with the submit **Rs.25,000/-** or **2%** of the reserve unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD day prior to the auction. Bidders should details please contact: **0487 2320102**

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

HDFC BANK

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Branch : First Floor, ITC Centre, 760, Anna Sala, Chennai - 600002. CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website : www.hdfcbank.com.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to HDFC, within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated hereinbelow in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below till the date of payment and / or realisation, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to HDFC by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sl. No	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Description of Immovable Property (ies) /Secured Assest /s (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq. ft.)
1.	**Borrower : Mr. Prakash Sundararajan** Stanza Living - Bankstownhouse, Door No. 601, MLC Residency, H.No. 1/2233, Sarjapur - Marat, Hahalli Road, Carmelaram, Bengaluru-560035.	All the piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No. A104, First Floor in the building called Casa Grand First City Core A, Perumbakkam, Chennai- 603302 having 1382 Sq.Ft., or 128.43 Sq.Mt., of Carpet area (comprising in Super built up area of 2322 Sq.Ft., or 215.79 Sq.Mt.,) along with Tandem Car park together with 528 Sq.Ft., or 49.09 Sq.Mt., of Undivided share of land out of total extent 502540 Sq.ft., or 46704.46 Sq.mts., comprised in Survey No. 470, 471, 472/1, 472/2, 476/1B situated at Perumbakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, Chengalpattu District and bounded on North by : 18 Meter Wide link Road and land in S.No. 499, South by : Land in S.Nos. 472/3A & 476/1A2, East by : Land in S.No. 535 & Road and West by : 18 Meter Wide link Road and land in S.Nos. 472/3A & 475 within the registration District of Chennai South and Sub-Registration District of Selaiyur. **Date of Demand Notice : 07 - March - 2024 & Outstanding Dues : Rs.96,47,517/-** As on 31-Oct-2023*

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC as aforesaid, then HDFC shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 11 - June - 2024
Place : Chennai

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
SD/- Authorised Officer

RANI CHANNAMMA UNIVERSITY

Vidyasangama, National Highway – 04, Bhootaramanahatti, Belagavi – 591156 (NAAC Accredited with B+ Grade - 2021)
E-mail:rcubuilding2016@gmail.com Phone No:0831-2565242

Office of the Registrar

Ref: RCUB/R.O/2024-25/921 Date : 10.06.2024

-: Tender Notification (Through e-procurement):-

Following 2 Separate E–Procurement tenders have been invited for providing manpower to Security and Housekeeping Services in Rani Channamma University Main Campus, Hirebagewadi New Campus, P.G Centers at Vijaypur and Jhamakhandi and Sangolli Rayyanna Constituent College Belagavi on 10.06.2024 from the eligible bidders.

Name of Tender	Estimate	EMD	Last date & Time
Providing Security Service	1.80 Cr	2,70,050/-	23.06.2024, 04.00 PM
Providing House keeping Service	1.52 Cr	2,28,390/-	23.06.2024, 04.00 PM

Bidders may submit application through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal. Additional information can be downloaded from the website www.rcub.ac.in or from the Estate office of the University.

Sd/-Registrar
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-52/KSMCA/2024-25 **Rani Channamma University Belagavi**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಉಡುಪಿ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಉಡುಪಿ
ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 0820–2574858 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: eezpeudp@yahoo.com
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–06–2024

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಉಡುಪಿ ಇವರು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ (RD&PR) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಾಗಿ, ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಅರ್ಹ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಹಣಕಾಸು) ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, 05 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿ ನರೇಗಾ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳು, ಇಎಮ್ ಡಿ, ಕೆಲಸದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ), ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು, **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–07–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯ ಮೊದಲು.

(1) ಆಪ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–06–2024** (2) KPPP ಟೆಂಡರ್ REF ನಂ.: RDPR/2024-25/SE1341 (3) ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ, ಸಮಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ: **13–06–2024 ರಂದು 3.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** WEB-Ex/ Google Meet Video Conference ಮೂಲಕ (ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಿಂಕ್ ನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗ

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru – 560 009.

Short Term Tender notification
(Through KPP portal)

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tenders through KPPP from eligible Architectural Engineering Firm (AE firm) for the preparation of building plan/DPR/Drawings/other tender documents and allied services, etc for the work of construction of Government First Grade College Buildings at various places in Karnataka.

Notification No: KHB/CE/Education Dept/FGC/KHB/2024-25 /Se0115 to 142, Dated: 31.05.2024.

Last date for submission of bids : 13.06.2024 upto 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact below mentioned office address & web address below:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru. **Telephone No. 080-22273511. 080-22100077, website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/RO250/AAPL/2024-25

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Rectification deed dt.20.01.1990 executed between Bengaluru Mico Sramajeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahankara Sangha Ltd., Bengaluru and Sri.B.R.Narayanaswamy. The document is registered as No.6568/1989- 90, in Book-I, Volume 3231, in pages 115 and 116, in the office of the sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

GIRISH, Advocate
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Dt.10-06-2024

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & J.M.F.C. AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis. No. 171/2024

Between: 1) Smt. Bhagyamma, W/o Late. Narasimhamurthy D.N, aged about 42 years, **2) Sri. Dinesh,** S/o Late Narasimhamurthy D.N, aged about 24 years, **3) Smt. Sowndrya,** S/o Late. Narasimhamurthy D.N, aged about 23 years, All are R/at Minnapura village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ... **Petitioners** -V/s-

AND: The Thasildar, (Registration of birth and deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District ... **Respondent**

NOTICE

Wherefore, the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of birth and deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death Petitioner No.1's husband and Petitioner No.2 & 3's father by name Narasimhamurthy.D.N S/o Late. Narasimhaiah, was died on 10.06.2013 at Minnapura village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **03-07-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desires to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 AM. Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as experte.

Giving under my hand and the seal of the Court on this 06-06-2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC Court, Nelamangala.

Advocate for petitioners: **Mastherappa. M**
Byrawashwaranagara, Dadapir Layout
Nelamangala- 562 123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client had entered into Agreement to Sell to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI.NARAYANA,** aged about 62 years, S/o Late Thimmarayappa @ Thimmappa, Residing at No.2, Sharada Nagara, 1st Cross, Chunchughatta Main Road, Konanakunte, Bengaluru-560062. The Owner represent my client that he is the absolute owner and has good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim within **7 Days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No.2, BBMP Katha Sl.No.209, Property No.8/9-2, Carved out Sy No.8/9, Situated at Konanakunte Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Measuring East to West:30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet in all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft along with 22 Squares Residential Building constructed thereon consisting of Ground and First Floor and bounded by:

East by : Property No.3 Old Katha No.8/9
West by : Property No.1 Old Katha No.8/9
North by : Private Property
South by : 20 Feet Road

SD/- **MANJUNATH HUGAR,** ADVOCATE NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI BANGALORE – 560 004 MOBILE: 9900294469

ಕಂದಾಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ

ಕೊಠಡಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 711, 7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, 2ನೇ ಗೇಟ್, ಬಹುಮಹಡಿಗಳ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಡಾ: ಬಿ.ಆರ್.ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವೀಧಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು -560001.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-22032691 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: commrrd@gamil.com

No.:CFSOADMN(ADM)/28/2023 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29-05-2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೇ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಾಖಲಾಗಿ ಬಾಕಿಯಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಅತಿಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥಪಡಿಸಲು ಕಂದಾಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಕೋಶವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅರ್ಹರು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-06-2024 ರೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳು** ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವಾ ಅನುಭವದ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ **ಇ-ಮೇಲ್ commrrd@gmail.com** ಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಕಛೇರಿ	ಹುದ್ದೆ	ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಭವ	ಮಾಸಿಕ ವೇತನ
ಕಾನೂನು ಕೋಶ, ಕಂದಾಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ.	**ಕಾನೂನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ (ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ)**	ರಾಜ್ಯದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ಒಂದರಂತೆ 04 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು	1. ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಥವಾ 2. ಕಂದಾಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್.ಬಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ / ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಕೆ.ಎ.ಎಸ್. ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಥವಾ 3. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಭೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ವಕೀಲರು.	ರೂ.70,000/-
	ಸಹಾಯಕ ಕಾನೂನು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ	04 ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳು	ಇಂಟರನ್ನಿಪಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು	ರೂ.20,000/-

ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು: 1. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಅವಧಿಯು ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಒಂದು (01) ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸೇವೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 2. ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಅವಧಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಂದಾಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 3. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಮೇಲೆ ನೇಮಕಗೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ವಾಹನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ/ ವಾಹನ ಭತ್ಯೆಇತರೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಭತ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 4. ವಕೀಲ ವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವವರು ಬಾರ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ಪತ್ರ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸುವುದು. 5. ನೇಮಕಗೊಂಡಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಿದ್ದು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದು.

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DIPR/CP/RO249/AAPL/2024-25

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: EEE/MWD/AEE(O)/2024-25/706 Date:07.06.2024

REVISED NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has formulated a scheme under Section 67 of the Electricity Supply Act 2003 and the Gazette notification for the same was issued vide No.U40109KA199SC025521 Part-3 dt: 18-06-2022 and notification was published in newspapers Vijaya Karnataka (Kannada) and Deccan Herald on 18.06.2022. Further, there is a re-routing of said 220KV Transmission line, hence this revised notification is issued in the interest of General Public.

(1) Name of the Work: **Construction 220kV SC line on DC towers for a distance of 30.0kms, using Drake conductor from their site to 220/66/11kV Badeladuku (Kudligi) substation, by establishing 220kV Terminal Bay, at 220/66/11kV Badeladuku (Kudligi) substation under self execution scheme.**

(2) Salient Features: **1.The establishment of steel plant will help in utilization of local resources which benefits by way of direct and indirect employment. 2. It helps in generation of tax revenue which helps in local area development.**

(3) Survey Nos: **Re-routing of the line is done from Loc No.26 to Loc 46 for 2.5 Kms. Earlier route from Loc No.1 to 26 remains same as per the previous notification.**

Re-route line passes through following villages and survey Nos. **(1) Kudligi:** 638, 991, 990, 989, 988, 981, 987, 986, 982, 983, 937, 992, 936, 934, 993, 995, 933, 994, 1000, 1001, 1004, 1005, 1018. **(2) Ammanakeri:** 241, 242, 243, 239, 238, 237, 233. **(3) Amaradevaragudda:** 220, 221, 222, 223, 210, 209, 213, 214, 212, 204. **(4) Gundinahole:** 43, 42, 41, 39, 38, 37, 35, 34, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,18

(4) Cost of scheme: **Approximate Rs. 2100.00 Lakhs.**

KPTCL, shall have and exercise all powers which the Telegraphs Authorities possess under part (III) of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, (13 of 1885) for the purpose of the above said scheme. Any objectors regarding the above scheme shall be sent to the Executive Engineer (Ele), Major Works Division, KPTCL, Ballari **within 15 Days** from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL's pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Executive Engineer Elecl.,
Major Works Division, KPTCL., Ballari

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, C.O. Bldg., No.86, Spencer Towers, M G Road,
Bangalore- 560 001. Telefax: 080-25310066, Mob:7483935007
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 29.06.2024 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 55,22,08,727.60** as on **01.07.2023** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/s Avishkar Innovative Pvt Ltd.,** No.970/32, 11th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Srinagar, Karnataka in 560050. **2. Smt. Sulochana Udupa,** No.31/1, 1st Floor. 50 feet Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050. **3. Smt. Raksha K Udupa,** No.33/12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.06.2024 at 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under. **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Sites, bearing Sy No # 93/1 (Old # 93) (Area – 1 acre 12 Guntas), # 94/1 (old # 94) (1 Acre 13 Guntas), # 94/2 (old # 94) (3 Acre 38 Guntas), # 95 (5 Acre 5 Guntas), # 96/1 (old 96) (3 Acre), # 96/2 (old 96/2) (1 Acre 37 Guntas), Sy No # 93/2 (old no 93) (Area – 3 acre 38 Guntas), 30/1 (Old No 30) (Area – 32 Guntas), 30/2 (Old No 30) (Area – 32 Guntas), V P Katha Nos 360/7, 140/1 & 140/2 Situated at Kenchnapura Village, Thamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Bangalore in the name of Smt. Raksha K Udupa.	₹.3713.67	₹.371.37	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No.9448507473 and other contact No.9627872626 during office hours on any working day.**

Date : 10.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: : #51, HDFC Ltd., HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS/HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Sr. No	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal heir (s) / Legal Representative(s)	Date of Demand Notice(s)	Date Of Possession	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1	**Mrs.Rajshree Kunwar (Borrower) Mr. Anshu Pal Singh (Co-Borrower-1) M/S. Diacure Diagnostics and Research Centre Private Limited (Co-Borrower-2)**	03.06.2021	25.01.2022	**Schedule – A :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property converted lands bearing **Sy.No.57** measuring 25 guntas, duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A)656/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 the land bearing **Sy.No. 58** measuring 21 guntas duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No. ALN/SR/(A)655/2004-2005 dated 14.03.2005 and the land bearing **Sy. No. 58/1** measuring 20 guntas duly converted by the order of the deputy commissioner vide his order No.ALN/AJ/SR 59/2011-2012 dated 27.08.2011 totally measuring 1 acre 26 guntas or 6677.257 Sq. mtrs situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, having Katha Nos 841/73/57/58/58/1 and commonly bounded on : **East by :** Land in Sy.No. 57 and 58, **West by:** Land in Sy.No. 57 and 58, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land in Sy.No.58. **Schedule - B :** An Undivided **567.0670** share in the land comprised in the schedule A Property. Schedule – C : **Municipal Khata No. 1055/73/156,** A Three Bed Room apartment unit bearing **No.337** on the Third Floor of the Apartment building known as **"K B RESIDENCY"** constructed on the land mentioned in the A Schedule herein, duly approved by BMRDA vide its sanction letter vide No. AYP/CC/840-2012-2013 dated 21.05.2013 with **super built up area of 1265 Sq Ft** Consisting of R.C.C. Roof, vitrified tile flooring, Chap Wood doors and windows with all amenities and one covered parking in the Stilt Flooring. **East by :** Corridor, **West by :** Open Space, **North by :** Flat No. TF.338, **South by :** Flat No. TF.336.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC).**

This Public Notice is issued in view of the fact that HDFC has not been able to communicate / establish contact with the aforesaid Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) at his / her / their last known address as per HDFC's records.

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) has issued Demand Notice (s) to the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) on the dates mentioned above.

On the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) failure to comply with the said Demand Notice (s) within the period set out therein, the Authorized Officer of HDFC has taken over possession of the immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s) more particularly described in the said Demand Notice (s), under Section 13 (4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on the dates mentioned above.

At the time of taking over possession of the said immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s), the Authorised Officer of HDFC has drawn up an inventory of personal belongings and household goods lying therein, copy whereof can be collected from the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

In the circumstances, Notice is hereby given, to the said Borrower (s)/ Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to forthwith remove the personal belongings / household goods lying in the aforesaid immovable property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)) within **10 (ten) days** from the date hereof, failing which the Authorised Officer will have no other option but to remove the personal belongings/household goods and dispose off /deal with it in the manner as may be deemed fit, entirely at the Borrower (s) / Legal heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) risk as to cost and consequences, in which event, no claim will be entertained in this regard in future.

Date: Bangalore
Place: 11.06.2024

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004. Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093
E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, Website: www.ncbl.org.in

Authorised Officer's Details: Annexure – 2
Name: Ramesh M.V.
E-mail: ramesh.mv@ncbl.org.in Mobile No: 7349784525, Land Line No: Office – 080 – 22421998/22421999

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorised Officer of The National Co Operative Bank Limited has taken over possession of the schedule property u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule is available for sale through Private Treaty at **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office, No. 73/1 Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru-560004** on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**

"Standard terms & conditions for sale Immovable Property through Private Treaty are as under:"

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25% of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within 15 days thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to submit an application on or before Auction Date quoting the offered amount for purchase of the scheduled property which shall not be less than the Reserve Price fixed by the Bank along with the 10% of the offered amount which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.
7. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through Private Treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
8. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
9. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
10. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details / clarifications and for submitting their application.
11. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.
12. This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
13. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act / Rules.
14. The Bidders should present 15 minutes before the start of Auction.
15. The intending bidders may visit / inspect the properties on all working days between **10.00 AM to 5.00 PM,** before the auction date.
16. Place of Auction: **The National Co Operative Bank Ltd.** Administrative Office, No.73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.
17. The property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE " basis.** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Water Connection Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama / Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.

Sl. No.	Name and address of Borrower and Guarantors	Debt due as on 31.05.2024	Date and Time of Auction	Description of the Property	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)
1)	**(1). M/s. Pactec India.** Office at- No.238/1, 5th Main Road, Near Vishal Mega Mart, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018., **(2) Sri. Ramanath Hegde., (3) Smt. Jayalakshmi R Hegde. Residing at** No. 981, 1st Floor, Rajendra Prasad Road, Girinagara 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560085.	**Rs. 2,75,70,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only)**	**28.06.2024 10.30 AM.**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **No 26, New No 57, Survey No.114/2, 3rd Main, Kaveri Nagara, Kathriguppe Village, Banashanakari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085,** Owned by Sri. Ramanath Hegde, Measuring East to West 60.00 Feet, North to South 20 feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. Boundaries: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Property No. 12, **North by:** Remaining portion of same property No. 26, **South by:** Property No. 25.	**Reserve Price : Rs. 1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Only) EMD Amount : Rs. 11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) Bid Increment : Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only)**
2)	**(1)M/s. SreeSreenivasa Jewellers Office at-** No.998, 50 Feet Road, BSK 3rd Stage, 3rd Phase, 1st Block, Near Water Tank, Katriguppe, Bengaluru-560085. **And also: M/s SreeSreenivasa Jewellers,** No.37/1, Nagarthpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560 053. **(2) Sri. SrinivasG.T (3)Smt. Shakunthala.N (4) Sri.AbhilashG.S (5) Sri.AbhishekG.S (6) Sri. G.TGirish All are residing at** No.20/1, 11/1 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru-560019.	**Rs. 25,62,32,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Only)**	**28.06.2024 11.30 AM.**	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **No.634/61, Present BBMP Katha No.99, 6th Main road, 4th Cross, ShivaramaKaranth Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.** Owned by Sri.Srinivas G.T. Measuring East to West 61Feet, North to South 52+54/2 feet, Totally measuring 3,233Sqft with 8600 Sq.ft. building & Bounded on as follows: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.540, **North by:** Site No.635, **South by:** Road.	**Reserve Price : Rs.6,30,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Lakhs Only) EMD Amount : Rs.63,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Only) Bid Increment : Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)**
			28.06.2024 11.30 AM.	**Property No.2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **No.20/1, & 11/1 4th Cross, N.R Colony, Bengaluru.** Owned by Sri.SrinivasG.T, and Smt.Shakunthala.N, Measuring East to West 32 Feet, North to South 100 feet, Totally Measuring 3,200 Sq.Ft. with 7,600 Sq.ft building and bounded on as follows: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** 2.50 M Wide Cement Slab covered by SWD, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.	**Rs. 7,70,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Crore Seventy Lakhs Only) EMD Amount : Rs. 77,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Only) Bid Increment : Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Only)**

Note : The intending bidders may contact **Smt. Rama S, Assistant General Manager, Gandhi Bazar Branch, Mobile No.7349784526** for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property.

Date: 10.06.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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ई–निविदा सूचना सं. / e- Tender Notice No: CMG/C/CON/248707,248708 तिथि/ Date. 06.06.2024

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10-06-2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	47469420000803	1) Ms. Hemavathi S 2) Mr. Kumaran R 3) Mrs. Kalamani S 4) Mrs. K.Prema	29-01-2024	22-05-2024	Rs.46,92,380.87 (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Eighty Seven Paisa Only)	25-06-2024 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM	Rs.32,19,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only)	Rs.3,21,900/- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	15-07-2024 @ 02:00 PM	12.07.2024 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS: ITEM NO.1:- All that piece and parcel of site bearing No.73, BBMP Khatha No.198/73, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4,000 Sq. feet, Site No. 74, BBMP Khatha No. 199/74, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4000 Sq. Feet and Site No.75 BBMP Khatha No.200/75, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 4,000 Sq. feet, in all measuring 12,000 Sq. Feet carved out of converted Sy.No.84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 86/1,86/3 and 83/8, converted from Agriculture to Non-agricultural residential use vide Official Memorandum bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 85/2000-01 dated 22.09.2000 and official Memorandum bearing No.B. DIS.ALN.SR(S)86/2000-01 dated 23.09.2000, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Kembathahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site bearing No.76, 77 &78, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site bearing No.72.

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EDITORIAL

Patriotism is in political life what faith is in religion — John Dalberg-Acton

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— Ramnath Goenka

NAVEEN NEEDS TO PUT BJD BACK IN FIGHTING SHAPE

THE summer of 2024 was supposed to be Naveen Patnaik's perfect season to walk into the sunset. Instead, the Biju Janata Dal supremo now has a heavy cross to bear. For the first time in 24 years, he will be among the opposition benches when the new state assembly convenes in Odisha. His shock defeat has not just thrown the BJD in at the deep end, the regional party might well be looking at an existential crisis too.

For the outgoing chief minister, it presents more challenges than one. The BJD is mandated to play the opposition's role in the assembly, for which Naveen will have to take up a critical task. A constant criticism he faced after the pandemic was his absence from the floor of the assembly. That must change if his party is to take on the BJP. The performance of the principal opposition party and its leader will be under close watch for the next five years.

The real challenge will be outside the legislature. The BJD looks to be in disarray, grappling with the loss and growing murmurs about accountability. In the last five years, the BJD was shadow-run by bureaucrat-turned-politician V K Pandian, Naveen's close aide. His diktat was supreme, so much so that even senior party leaders with decades of experience answered to him. It was he who formulated the election strategy and candidate selection. However, after the BJP reaped electoral dividend by targeting Pandian for his 'outsider' status, the former bureaucrat quit active politics. While this may not be the last time one hears from him yet, the BJD chief will have to look forward. It is upon him to put the pieces together and, clearly, age is not on his side. The 77-year-old has been the singular face of the BJD since its inception 27 years ago and, as is the case with most regional parties, he did not groom a strong second line of leadership.

Many of his current crop of legislators are young and first-timers, while the seasoned faces are sidelined. So the biggest threat will be from the BJP. The saffron party, with 78 legislators, is unlikely to sit quiet with the win. Naveen is certain to face an uphill task to keep his flock together in the days to come.

A NEW ERA OF TENNIS RIVALRIES HAS ARRIVED

IT'S funny how these things work out. On the French Open's second day, Rafa Nadal, owner of 14 men's titles in Paris, lost in the first round. By the time the competition ended, the heir apparent had announced himself in style. Carlos Alcaraz was thought to be the next in line as early as 2021. By the end of that year, he had punctuated his ascendancy by winning the ATP Next Gen event. In 2022, he claimed the US Open. He backed it with Wimbledon 10 months later. On Sunday, the few remaining doubters also saw the light. Forget the future, the Spaniard is very much the present of men's tennis.

Nadal and Novak Djokovic, who was replaced as the world no 1 during the tournament, remain on the circuit. But there can be no doubt that the baton has passed hands. The era of the Big Three is over and Alcaraz is the figurehead of the next gen. The generation will also contain the irrepressible talents of Jannik Sinner, who won the Australian Open earlier this year. Alcaraz beat Sinner—the rivalry has a portmanteau, Sincaraz—in the semifinal, but just like the Big Three era, this rivalry will not be one-sided. Throw in the likes of Daniil Medvedev, Stefanos Tsitsipas and Alexander Zverev, otherwise known as the Sandwich generation, and men's tennis is in a healthy place right now. With Djokovic nursing an injury and Nadal perhaps preferring to bow out at the Paris Olympics, you can make the case that Wimbledon 2024 could be the first Slam this century without the Big Three.

Considering that elite sport is cyclic, it's fitting that women's tennis is also seeing the birth of a new super-champion. Yes, Iga Swiatek had to save a match point in the second round, but there can be no doubt that she is on her way to becoming a Serena-Williams-like figure. At just 23, she has already won five majors, including four in Paris. Interestingly, the next Big Three could come in the women's sport, with Aryna Sabalenka and Elena Rybakina identified as the two players capable of challenging Swiatek. We may even get to see at least one of those battles at Wimbledon, where Swiatek has traditionally been at her weakest. Buckle up, a new era is here.

QUICK TAKE

FAR RIGHT JOLTS EUROPE

THE gains made by the far right in last week's European elections have sent leaders across the continent into a cold sweat. The French president called for snap elections to the National Assembly weeks before the Paris Olympics. The German chancellor resisted pressure to follow suit. The Belgian prime minister held back tears while announcing his resignation. European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen, who is seeking a second term, said she wanted to work closely with parties that are "pro-European, pro-Ukraine, pro-rule-of-law". Like in India, this was a vote for recalibration. The next stocktaking will be in the UK, which goes to the polls on July 4.

Had the Cong been pragmatic enough to engage with Nitish Kumar, the results could have been quite different. But even a resurging RJD couldn't stop NDA from winning Bihar

THE N-FACTOR IN POLITICAL CALCULUS

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BIHAR continues to confound keen observers of the state's politics. Since the NDA had won 39 seats out of the state's 40 seats in 2019, it was the general expectation that the alliance's seats would decline in view of a growing anti-incumbency sentiment. An energetic campaign by the INDIA bloc had added to the expectation.

There were other reasons, too. The JDU-RJD government of Nitish Kumar as chief minister and Tejashwi as his deputy had successfully conducted a caste survey in the state in 2023 and carried it to its logical conclusion by raising the reservation limit from 50 percent to 65 percent. This became a part of Rahul Gandhi's national campaign during his Bharat Jodo Yatra too. Since the caste survey was raised primarily by Tejashwi and then supported by others, the political dividend from it was expected to be credited into the INDIA account.

Another factor expecting a better turnout for INDIA was mass employment given to 5 lakh school teachers across caste categories in one go, a move that had been pending for long. Tejashwi brought up the issues of unemployment and inflation while campaigning at more than 200 rallies despite his adverse health condition. The RJD, known originally for its Mulsim-Yadav support base and leadership, has been including Rajput, Koeri, Dhanuk and Dalits as well. This election, it initiated the process to become an 'A to Z party' by including Bhumihars. Tickets were given to the upper castes, extremely backward classes and Dalits, too. It also accommodated Vikassheel Insaan Party leader Mukesh Sahani.

As things turned out, the NDA won 30 seats, with the BJP and JDU getting 12 each, the Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) bagging five, and the Hindustani Awam Morcha (Secular) one. INDIA won nine seats, out of which the RJD bagged four, the Congress three, the Communist Party of India (Marxist- Leninist) Liberation two, and one to an independent candidate. In 2019, the RJD could not get even a single seat despite contesting 19 and having 15.68 percent of the votes; this time, its vote share increased significantly to 22.14 percent, but it did not translate proportionally into seats in an election of smaller margins.

The margins of some winning NDA candidates shrank this time. Giriraj Singh had won in 2019 by a margin of 4.22 lakh votes, but this time bettered his closest opponent with only 81,480 votes. Radha Mohan Singh got elected by a margin of 88,287 votes this year, against 2.93 lakh in 2019. Rajiv Ranjan 'Lalan' Singh won the previous election by a margin of 1.67 lakh, but this time could win by 80,870 only, about half the earlier margin. Rajiv Pratap Rudy won this time by a narrow margin of 13,661 votes, whereas he had won five years ago by 1.39 lakh votes.

In neighbouring Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party did extremely well and INDIA reached a tally of 43 while cornering substantial chunks of Muslim, Yadav and Dalit votes, as Mayawati lost her grip over her vote bank because of being away from the power for long.

But there is no one quite like Nitish Kumar to divide secular votes across social categories. So, though it was easier to polarise anti-incumbent voters in favour of INDIA in UP, this was not the case in Bihar. The Bihar chief minister has a secular image and access to the women vote bank, because of his policies of reservation in panchayati raj institutions, liquor prohibition, women-centric welfare schemes including the distribution of cycles, dresses, scholarships and even sanitary napkins. He also enjoys a relatively clean image in development and justice.

His masterstrokes in social engineering strategy to divide the other backward classes further into extremely backward classes, and Dalits into Mahadalits provide him with dependable vote banks despite coming from a smaller caste base of Kurmis, who account for merely 2.89 percent of the state's population. The BJP could not access these vote banks. Therefore, Nitish Kumar was important for the BJP to weaken INDIA's vote base.

It was Nitish who initiated the process of uniting opposition leaders much in advance of the Lok Sabha elections. Tejashwi accompanied him to meetings with opposition leaders, be it Mamata Banerjee, K Chandrasekhar Rao, M K Stalin, N Chandrababu Naidu or Arvind Kejriwal. INDIA meetings were held in Patna, Mumbai and Delhi. However, the Congress did not spend the expected attention to ensure speedy decisions by the alliance. The Congress remained busy with the late-2023 assembly elections and Rahul Gandhi's yatras, which paid political dividends to the Congress. But it was the end of the show for Nitish when Mallikarjun Kharge was made chairman of INDIA and Nitish was offered the convener's post, which he declined. Had INDIA taken Nitish into confidence, the situation would have been completely different. The Congress doubted his credential because of his shifting positions time and again. And Nitish proved it right by shifting to the NDA.

When Nitish was active in trying to unite possible INDIA partners, the BJP went aggressive to the extent that Amit Shah announced that the BJP's door would be closed to Nitish forever. But the BJP soon realised it would ruin its chances in Bihar without Nitish, partly because of bickering in the BJP's state unit. It was waiting for Nitish to leave INDIA, which the Congress kind of facilitated with a show of political arrogance.

This was the second time. The first was during 2015-17, when Nitish was being talked about as a prime ministerial probable, but the Congress high command did not feel necessary to engage with him when he was trying hard to seek appointment with the Congress president. Post results, INDIA offered the deputy PM's post too, but by then it was too late. Had the Congress shown a little pragmatism and farsightedness early on, the BJP would not have been back in power.

The people have voted the BJP out from Ayodhya with a clear message that India is a secular country. They have voted for democratic values, plurality, social justice and autonomy of constitutional institutions. Now it is a litmus test for the NDA allies to respect the people's mandate. People have also voted for a strong opposition. Thus, the task ahead is to have checks and balances in favour of a democracy for the people.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MP FROM THRISSUR

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DEAR Suresh Gopi, we have one thing in common: Thrissur. I come from that town. I don't know if I will go back to it, though.

You are the elected MP, representing the BJP, and now the people of Thrissur and Kerala at large. The first time I saw you in person was around 7 pm on an April night so hot it might have dropped from Venus, and just as bright with all the white lights in the world, most of them shining on your face. The place was next to a temple in a residential area. You were making a speech on what you would do for the town if elected.

The last I saw of you was on channels on a hotter Sunday night, taking oath as a minister of state in the third Modi cabinet. What a summer it has been for you.

In 2019, you lost by over 1,00,000 votes in Thrissur (population 33,51,000, 58 percent Hindu, 27 percent Christian, the rest Muslim), traditionally a leftist bastion with an occasional lapse in favour of the Congress. Five years later, you won with a majority of over a lakh. The Left has accused you of stealing Christian votes by gifting a crown of gold to Mother Mary in the Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. But I believe it was a goodwill gesture, and only you could have done it.

If any other candidate were so open about getting gods of different faiths to rally behind him/her, they would have perhaps lost their deposit altogether. Contrary to general perception, Kerala is a cruel place. The culture mob, to the last person, is anti-patriarchal, though some of them may be living off their father's ill-made wealth. You are nothing if not a (benevolent) patriarch.

My respect for you is primarily based on the quality of the nearly perverse persistence with which you stuck to that image. You are for god, order, Mohan Lal, and the BJP. And all of it somewhat makes sense because, as hundreds of needy men and women would testify, you are well-intentioned at heart.

Just like the roles in your movies—most of them hits, especially those in which you are a police commissioner or a vigilante forced, late in his life, to fight for justice. You are Kerala's friendly, overweight, sentimental Spiderman. Kerala could do with more like you.

Which brings me to the point. Notwithstanding your minister's post, there are things you could do to help your constituency.

You have, among other things, promised to extend the Metro service from Kochi to Thrissur. This is a necessary idea. The highway traffic is so bad that the 75-odd km take forever. Your other promises include an improved market square and a more organised station for private buses. All good.

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> You have, among other things, promised to extend the Metro service from Kochi to Thrissur. Your other promises include an improved market square and a more organised station for private buses. These are great starting points, but there is more to be done

But.

Thrissur is a wealthy town. The place is littered with vast mansions of gold and jewellery merchants with private jets and helicopters in their backyards. Half the town's population is abroad, mostly in the Middle East. (The other half are shopkeepers or professors—petty bourgeoisie and bourgeoisie, both classes reassuringly devoted to the cause of the revolution and chit funds.)

The younger generation is migrating in hoards to Canada, Japan and Germany. Whole populations of senior citizens wander around in their big houses in deserted colonies, forgetful of who they are, as in a Marquez novel. Senior community centres and services would be a merciful intervention. The government can initiate these centres, or encourage private initiatives to make the town a little more friendly to the old.

The low-lying areas of Thrissur are prone to flooding, as happened in 2018. One reason for this is that the drainage of water is impossible as gutters and sewers are nonexistent or inadequate. Often, residents block drains with concrete as these pass under their gates. Free flow of rainwater is essential. This means coordinated efforts with the municipal authorities.

Thrissur is a carnivorous town. Toxic waste piles up on streets in ominous proportions. Viral fevers break out with the regularity of festivals— the town is particularly prone to this cultural epidemic, hosting hundreds of events a year. While nothing can be done about this, the clearance of waste and its recycling demand urgent intervention.

Thrissur has three great medical colleges/hospitals: two private ones and a government-run one. With expatriate help, more such hospitals could be set up. This should transform the town into a medical tourism hub and help generate jobs and enterprises at all levels.

All these must seem rather micro. But the traditional politics of Kerala is too ideological and abstract to focus on the basics. Things happen. But they happen rather on their own will. Then they stop—again on their own will. For instance, the connectivity to Nedumbassery Airport used to be good in terms of public transport. Direct air-conditioned and ordinary buses plied regularly from the town to the airport. The service is down to two or three buses now. Thousands travel from the town to the airport daily. Perhaps, as the metaphoric minister for Thrissur, you could call for an open contest of urban town planners, and choose the best scheme.

Thrissur is a temple town. And you are a great believer. But you know how gods are: they keep away from stuff like drainage inspection.

The very best to you.

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No autocracy

Ref: *Recalibrating the new Modi govt to coalition politics* (Jun 10). The people of India have given a mandate to the PM to walk away from his autocratic style of governance. Control over media, arm-twisting of dissent in public spheres and misuse of democratic institutions are major contributors to the BJP's minority status. As the author rightly said, the PM must be a uniter-in-chief to keep the government moving in the right direction.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

State subject

Ref: *Transparency must in panel's findings on inflated NEET-UG score* (Jun 10). Education should have been left to the states. NEET has suffered all sorts of ills like impersonation, question leaks, manipulated correction and so on. Ultimately, NEET doesn't look to be as neat as was projected. It would be better to go back to the earlier system.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Adaptability test

Ref: *Coalition and continuity in Modi 3* (Jun 10). The third NDA government is a real test of adaptability for PM Narendra Modi. Nitish Kumar and Chandrababu Naidu are essential partners and leaders with ideologies quite different from that of the BJP. If the coalition is to succeed, it must be ensured that no difference of opinion erupts between them.
Manoharan Muthuswamy, Ramanathapuram

Strong faith

Ref: *How a great bhakti poet was awakened* (Jun 10). The article clearly highlighted Meera's unconditional love for Krishna. Her faith in Krishna didn't let her down when she was being tortured by King Vikram. Krishna saved her from her solitary confinement and sufferings.
V K Kumar, Thiruvananthapuram

Unfair demand

The NCP on Sunday turned down the BJP's offer to make its leader Praful Patel a minister of state in the new NDA government. Why was the NCP proposing Praful Patel instead of the newly-elected MP Sunil Tatkare? With just one elected MP in LS, it is not fair on the part of the NCP to insist on a cabinet berth.
Kiran Angadi, email

Thrilling win

Ref: *Pacers steal win for India* (Jun 10). It was wonderful to watch Team India pull off an incredible win over arch-rivals Pakistan in their second league match in New York at the ongoing T20 World Cup. The match brought back pleasant memories of the 1985 Rothmans Trophy at Sharjah when India, bowled out for a paltry 125, won by restricting Pakistan to 87 runs.
B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

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POSTS OF THE DAY

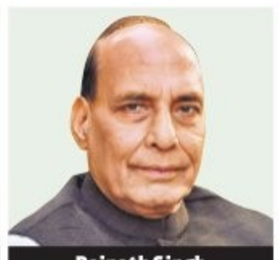
Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Though the Left Parties have improved their position, the CPI(M) will undertake an in-depth introspection and take the required measures.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
Children prepare hard for exams like NEET, but year after year, paper leaks have been reported. Shouldn't the government give up its careless attitude and introspect?

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The Finance Ministry has just announced what is being billed as a major tax devolution to states. Undoubtedly this has been done at the behest of PM.

THE CABINET COMPOSITION OF TEAM MODI

Amit Shah (Home)



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First Cabinet meet clears 3 crore housing for poor

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

HOURS after releasing the 17th installment of PM Kisan Nidhi for over 9 crore farmers, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday chaired the first meeting of his newly formed 72-member cabinet at his residence.

In a second major decision, the Cabinet chaired by the PM, approved the government assistance for the construction of 3 crore houses for the poor under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY) in one go.

In the just-concluded elections for the 18th Lok Sabha, the PM promised to ensure houses for the poor in a much larger way. The new houses will be equipped with kitchen gas line, water and electricity connections.

"It has been decided in the Cabinet meeting today to provide assistance to three crore additional rural and urban households keeping in mind the increase in the number of eligible families," an official said, adding the government was committed to ensuring houses to all poor families in the country.

He said the government has been implementing the PMAY since 2015-16 and is determined to provide assistance to deserving rural and urban households for the construction of houses with basic amenities. "Under PMAY, a total of 4.21 crore houses have so far been completed for the eligible poor families under the housing schemes in the last 10 years and more than 3 crore will again be constructed," he added.

All such houses would have basic amenities such as toilets, LPG and electricity connection and functional taps through convergence with other schemes of the Central and state governments.

Today was the first meeting of the Union Cabinet which held at the Prime Minister's 7, Lok Kalyan Marg residence. It was attended by ministers belonging to all BJP allies in the NDA government.

MAJOR DECISION

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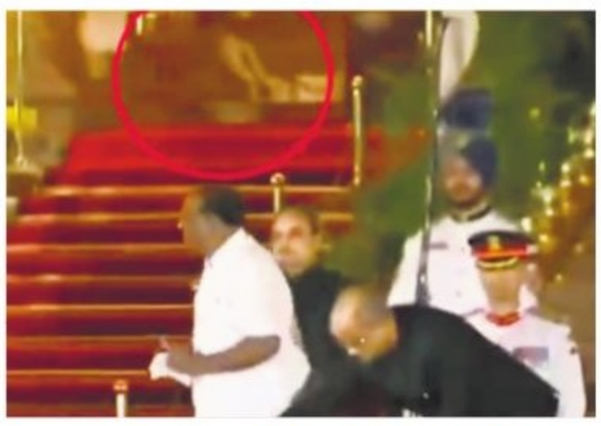
Houses constructed are provided with basic amenities such as toilets, LPG connection, and electricity connection, among others



'HOUSE CAT' AT OATH CEREMONY

BJP MP Durga Das Uikey's oath-taking ceremony made a splash on Monday for the unlikeliest of reasons—a video of a shadowy animal sauntering in the Rashtrapati Bhavan corridor that some wagered was a big cat, maybe even a leopard. The Delhi Police, however, said in a statement on 'X' that the animal seen in the video is a "common house cat". As speculation swirled and the video of Uikey signing the register and walking towards President Droupadi Murmu with the mysterious four-legged animal in the background was circulated endlessly, a Delhi Police official said that there are only dogs and "domestic" cats inside the presidential palace. Notably, the 330 acres of land at the President's Estate harbours a rich biodiversity with open spaces, forest cover, contributing to support rich flora and fauna. Seeking to rein in the speculations, the Delhi Police said, "Some media channels and social media handles are showing an animal image captured during the live telecast of oath taking ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan yesterday, claiming it to be a wild animal. These facts are not true, the animal captured on camera is a common house cat. Please don't adhere to such frivolous rumours." **Ujwal Jalali**

PM's pep talk to staff: Make it people's PMO

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

A day after assuming charge, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday said his office should become an institution of service and become the "people's PMO."

He maintained that the PMO has become a catalytic agent for infusing new energy and dynamism into the system.

When the PM reached his office on Monday, his staff welcomed him by clapping. The first file that he signed related the Kisan Samridhi Nidhi running into Rs 20,000 crore for farmers. "Ours is a government fully committed to Kisan Kalyan.(farmers' welfare). It is therefore fitting that the first file that I signed on taking charge is related to the farmer welfare," he said.

After his final OK, the way was paved for the release of Rs 20,000 crore as the 17th installment of PM Kisan Nidhi to reach the bank accounts of 9.3 crore farmers. "We want to keep working even more for the farmers and the agriculture sector in the times to come," said the PM.

"Our only goal is 'nation first' and the only motivation is 'Viksit Bharat', Modi told his staff. He told them to set an example in performance. "My every moment is for the country and I have promised the nation to work around-the-clock to achieve the goal of India becoming a developed country by 2047," he said.

"These elections are a stamp of approval on the efforts of government towards reaching higher goals," he said, adding that his government meant a new energy of strength and resolve. Highlighting his commitment, the PM said it was not that Modi alone ran the government. "Thousands of minds come together to shoulder various responsibilities. The citizens become witnesses to the magnificence of abilities."

He told the staff that as a part of a team, they have no time constraints and limits to thinking. "The entire nation has faith in this team and together we will achieve the target of Nation First with one intention of Viksit Bharat 2047."

Oppn decides to contest for deputy speaker post

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

AS the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha is expected to begin in the third week of June with the oath-taking by the newly elected candidates as members of the House, it is keenly watched whether the House will get a Deputy Speaker or not. With the INDIA bloc parties having an impressive number of 234 members in the new Lok Sabha, the opposition leaders are pitching for a deputy speaker, a post that had been vacant for the last five years.

While the outgoing 17th Lok Sabha was unprecedented in functioning without a deputy speaker, the Constitution mandates the election of the Deputy Speaker of the Lok Sabha soon after the Speaker is elected, says former Lok Sabha Secretary-General P DT Achary.

He said that the Deputy Speaker post is a constitutional position; by convention, it goes to the Opposition. "The Constitution guarantees an important place for the Deputy Speaker in the parliamentary system. Not appointing one was unconstitutional," said Achary.

Article 93 of the Constitution states that "the House of the People (Lok Sabha) must choose the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker as soon as may be."

"The Deputy Speaker post is a constitutional position; by convention, it goes to the Opposition. The Opposition should claim the post in the new Lok Sabha. It is also an elected post. The practice has been to elect the speaker first and within a week, the deputy speaker will also be elected," said Achary.

An Opposition leader said that they will pitch for the Deputy Speaker post as it has been held by opposition parties in the past. "During the UPA rule from 2004-2014, the deputy Speaker was held by the opposition BJP-led NDA. Most governments have been following the tradition of choosing a member from the Opposition as a consensus candidate for the post," said the leader.

In 1956, the first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proposed Sardar Hukam Singh, an Opposition Akali Dal MP, as Deputy Speaker, and most governments have continued this tradition.

According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in LS, the deputy speaker enjoys the same powers as the Speaker when they preside over a sitting House.

Priority is to stop violence in Manipur, says RSS chief

MUKESH RANJAN @New Delhi

RSS chief **Mohan Bhagwat**, in a stern message on Monday, reminded the Modi-led NDA dispensation that the law and order problem plaguing the eastern state of Manipur must be addressed on priority.

The message from the chief of the RSS -- considered to be the ruling BJP's ideological mentor -- will have a substantial weight on the newly-formed NDA government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Bhagwat, while speaking at a function organised by RSS at its headquarters in Nagpur, said Manipur has been waiting for peace for a year. The RSS chief said, "The state remained peaceful for the last 10 years but suddenly the gun culture returned with more vigour. It is important to resolve the conflict on priority."

Bhagwat said since the elections are over, "We have to think about the problems facing the country by freeing ourselves from the poll frenzy. Manipur has been waiting for peace for a year. It has to be considered on priority."

Earlier in the day, an advance security team of Manipur Police that had gone to Jiribam to prepare for the visit of Chief Minister N Biren Singh came under attack by unidentified armed miscreants. Two policemen, including the driver of the vehicle, were injured. Singh is expected to visit the violence-hit town on Tuesday.

The Meitei-Kuki conflict erupted on May 3 last year, the day Kuki people, supported by militants, launched an attack on Meitei villages. On Saturday, Governor Anusuiya Uikey met CM Biren Singh and took stock of the situation in Jiribam district, asking him to take all possible steps to control the situation there.

Meanwhile, Bhagwat also said that decorum should be maintained in the conduct of elections, which was not followed in the recently concluded poll campaign. "It is important to follow morality because our country faces many challenges," he added.

He said, "There are two sides in Parliament to bring forth both the aspects of an issue. One side can bring forth one aspect and the other side can bring out another aspect, so that whatever happens is absolutely right."

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ADITYA-L1 DATA SHOWS SUN HEATING UP

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has revealed the data captured by the Aditya-L1 satellite – India's maiden mission to the Sun and has warned that the brightest star in the ecosystem is moving towards the solar maximum, giving rise to enhanced activity. "Several active regions are visible around the equatorial region. The active region -- AR13664 -- on the Sun, during its passage between May 8-15, 2024, erupted several X-class and M-class flares, which were associated with Coronal Mass Ejections (CMEs). These produced a major geomagnetic storm on May 11, 2024," the space agency said on Monday.

This geomagnetic storm was of the highest intensity in the last two decades. ISRO released photos of the Sun captured through the Solar Ultra-Violet Imaging Telescope (SUIT) and the Visible Emission Line Coronagraph (VELC) payload onboard the solar observatory satellite that showed the full disk images of how the solar flares occurred.

The mission was aimed at studying the Sun comprehensively and in turn protecting Indian satellites from being burnt out by solar flares. The seven payloads are meant to observe the solar atmosphere, mainly chromosphere and corona. ISRO scientists said with the help of the data recorded during May, they were able to protect more than 50 satellites, which cost Rs 50,000 crore.

The scientists said the recorded regions signify magnetically active regions on the Sun's surface and the large solar flares may originate in these active regions due to changes in magnetic field. The payloads are also studying how the solar flares heat the chromosphere and how the energy is deposited which will aid in tracking the long-term solar behaviour.

However, ISRO admitted that during the solar storm two of its remote-sensing instruments, the SUIT and VELC were in their baking and calibration modes and couldn't observe the solar activity on May 10-11. The space agency reported that the VELC instrument too carried out observations in one of the spectroscopic channels for the emission line 5303 Angstrom, which can observe the the relatively million times faint structures in the solar corona.

FOILED SMUGGLING

Customs officials foiled a smuggling attempt at Nagpur international airport by seizing gold bars, electronic gadgets, and foreign-origin cigarettes, all valued at over ₹37 lakh, from two passengers who arrived from Sharjah.

1 DEAD | 11 INJURED AS BUS RAMS INTO WALL INTO GONDIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	40	29	Mumbai	30	28
Bhopal	39	28	Panaji	28	26
Jaipur	42	32	Patna	43	31
Amritsar	45	28	Lucknow	44	31
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	36	29	Imphal	31	23
Srinagar	29	15	Chandigarh	44	28

Kshatriya stir in Gujarat cost BJP seats in UP & Raj

Rajkot BJP MP Rupala excluded from Modi cabinet after his remark during poll campaign

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

THIS Lok Sabha election has been no less than a boomerang for Rajkot BJP MP Parshottam Rupala; his comment on the Kshatriya community ignited agitation in Gujarat midstream polls. Another effect was unpredictable: While the Gujarat BJP did not suffer losses, there were setbacks in neighbouring states for the party, sources said.

Post-polls, speculation intensified that Rupala was excluded from the Modi team-III owing to his gratuitous remark. Rupala comes from the powerful Patidar community. Sources said Porbandar party MP Mansukh Mandaviya – he too belongs to the Patidar community — has been repeated to prevent the community from turning against the party in Gujarat following Rupala's exclusion.

The strength of Gujarat MPs in the Modi government has come down to six, one less than in Modi's second term. A three-term Rajya Sabha member, Rupala served as a minister in Modi's previous governments. From 2016 to 2021, he was the Union minister of state for agriculture, farmers' welfare, and panchayati raj, and from July 2021, he rose to become the Union minister of fisheries, animal husbandry, and dairying.

Sources said the Kshatriya movement against Rupala also angered the community in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The result was that what seemed to be an easy victory for the party in the two states turned into defeat in many constituencies.

"Patidar votes are decisive in Gujarat, crucial as they are in more than 10 of the state's 26 seats. Perhaps that's why the BJP did not replace Rupala midway the election campaign. Some BJP leaders felt that Patidar votes would be lost if the BJP replaced Rupala, said a state BJP leader.

"Probably BJP did not expect this outpouring of Kshatryia angst outside the state. Rupala's exclusion from the Modi cabinet is aimed at assuaging the hurt in the community and stem any further damage in the state," he added.

Not only Rupala but Devu Singh Chauhan also has been dropped from Team Modi 3.0. Sources say he is likely to be given a more prominent position within the Gujarat BJP organization. Belonging to the OBC Kshatriya community, Chauhan's appointment could address the community's resentment against the Gujarat BJP. Sources suggest that if Devu Singh is made the state party chief, it could stabilize the party.

40 MLAs of Ajit, Shinde in touch with Cong: LoP

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

CONGRESS MLA and leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly Vijay Wadettiwar has claimed that 40 MLAs of CM Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and DCM Ajit Pawar-led NCP are eager for "ghar wapsi" (homecoming).

Wadettiwar's claim drew its strength from the Lok Sabha election results, which he said, demonstrated in which direction the wind was blowing in the state. He forecast that the impact would persist well into the assembly elections.

"We are confident that Maha Vikas Aghadi – an alliance of Congress, Sharad Pawar's NCP and Uddhav Thaceray-led Shiv Sena -- will return to power in Maharashtra," Wadettiwar said. "The trend of Lok Sabha elections shows that MVA was ahead in 150 state assembly segments while Mahayuti took leads in 130 of them. The state has a 288-member assembly.

He said 40 MLAs of the other Shiv Sena and NCP factions "realized" that the MVA was coming to power. "That's the reason they have been calling their original party leaders with Gharvapsi requests," Wadettiwar said.

Sharad Pawar-led NCP's state president Jayant also confirmed that some MLAs belonging to the other faction have sent the feelers.

Sources said such MLAs helped the original parties in the Lok Sabha elections. "We are with the BJP for protection from Central agencies. The BJP is no more as powerful as it was in 2014 and 2019. If BJP alliance partners, mainly the JD (U) and TDP, take a different route, the Modi government can collapse," said a senior leader of the Ajit Pawar faction.

"The ruling Mahayuti is a stopgap arrangement. We have no filial ties to the BJP; what we have is a working relationship," said the Ajit-Pawar faction leader. "Our ideologies don't match. By remaining with BJP, we lost our secular Dalit, tribal and minority vote bank. We want to regain that," he said.

A LAWMAKER

Newly-elected MLA from Gandey and JMM leader Kalpana Soren takes oath as a member of Jharkhand Assembly in Ranchi | PTI

After poll drubbing, BJP faces Raj dilemma, likely to rejig state party

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

AFTER facing a setback in Rajasthan in the Lok Sabha elections, the BJP is gearing up for significant changes in the state. Sources said some senior leaders will be relieved of their current responsibilities, while others will be assigned new roles.

Despite the party's weak performance in the state, the party leadership has appointed four MPs from the state to the cabinet. Among the prominent leaders, former Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is not clear about his position. Some reports suggest he may be reappointed.

Birla is considered close to both Modi and Amit Shah, and during his tenure as Speaker, he made several significant decisions. Due to his working style, Birla maintains good rapport with opposition parties. Given that the BJP does not have a majority, the party leadership is likely to want a trusted confidant like Birla as the Speaker.

On the other hand, MP CP Joshi could be removed as the state party president. Earlier discussions suggested he could be given a place in the Modi cabinet, but his name was not among the ministers who took oath with the PM on Sunday. Apart from the party's poor performance, another reason for this change is the need to balance local caste equations.

Both Chief Minister Bhajanlal Sharma and CP Joshi belong to the Brahmin community, prompting the BJP to consider appointing a state president from a different community.

If party sources are to be believed, potential candidates for the role include members of the OBC, Jat, and Rajput communities. The biggest question is what role CP Joshi will play after leaving the state president post. Joshi managed the campaign and logistics of many seats in Odisha during the Lok Sabha elections, where the BJP performed well. Indications are that he could be appointed in charge of another state. Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha MP Madan Rathore, a contender from the OBC community, is being considered for the state president position.

EC: Bypolls to 13 assembly seats in 7 states on July 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) announced on Monday the schedule for conducting by-polls in 13 assembly segments across seven states, including four in West Bengal, three in Himachal Pradesh, and two in Uttarakhand.

Voting will take place on July 10, with vote counting scheduled for July 13.

These by-polls are necessitated by vacancies created either due to the deaths or resignations of incumbent members.

The assembly seats up for by-polls include Rupauli (Bihar), Raiganj, Ranaghat Dakshin, Bagda, and Maniktala (all in West Bengal), Vikravandi (Tamil Nadu), Amarwara (Madhya Pradesh), Badrinath, and Manglaur (Uttarakhand), Jalandhar West (Punjab), and Dehra, Hamirpur, and Nalagarh (Himachal Pradesh).

According to the official statement by the ECI, the notification for the elections will be issued on June 14. The last date for filing nomination papers is June 21, with the scrutiny of poll papers scheduled for June 24 and the last date for the withdrawal of nomination papers set for June 26. The ECI emphasized that voting for the by-polls will be conducted on July 10, with the counting of votes slated for July 13.

The poll panel further stated that these elections must be completed before July 15.

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EXPRESS READ

Mann wades into Kangana slapgate row

CHANDIGARH: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday said Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) woman constable Kulwinder Kaur, who allegedly slapped actor and BJP MP-elect Kangana Ranaut, might have been angry over the actor's previous statements on the farmers' stir. Mann also ticked off the actor over her remarks on "terrorism." He said whether one is a film actor or an MP, it is wrong to term the entire Punjab a "terrorist" state. "On every issue, you say that they are terrorists and separatists. If farmers hold protests, they are called terrorists. It is wrong," he added. **ENS**

Nawaz Sharif greets Modi

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

FORMER Pakistan Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Monday congratulated Narendra Modi in the first communication between the estranged neighbours after the latter took oath as India's Prime Minister for a record-equalling third term.

"My warm felicitations to Modi Ji on assuming office for the third time. Your party's success in recent elections reflects the confidence of the people in your leadership. Let us replace hate with hope and seize the opportunity to shape the destiny of the two billion people of South Asia," Sharif wrote on X. Responding to Sharif's message, Modi reiterated that India has always stood for peace. "Appreciate your message, Nawaz Sharif. The people of India have always stood for peace, security and progressive ideas. Advancing the well-being and security of our people shall always remain our priority," Modi said.

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif also extended his wishes to Modi. "Felicitations to @narendramodi on taking oath as the Prime Minister of India," Shehbaz Sharif wrote on X.

Pakistan downgraded ties with India after the Centre stripped Jammu and Kashmir of special status and bifurcated it into two Union Territories.

However, of late, the Pakistani leadership has shown some indications that it is ready to explore better ties with India. Recently, Nawaz Sharif blamed Pakistan for violating the Lahore Peace Agreement signed with India.

Cop injured as militants strike CM's security team, situation tense in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

SUSPECTED militants ambushed an advance security team of Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh on Monday, leaving a police constable injured. According to the police, the attack was carried out at around 10:30 am on National Highway 37 in Kangpokpi district when the team was heading to Jiribam – the latest site of the ethnic conflict between Meiteis and Kuki-Zo tribals.

Singh is set to leave for the town in a chopper on Tuesday to take stock of the conflict situation. The injured constable, who is a driver, is admitted at a hospital in the state capital Imphal. He sustained bullet wounds.

After visiting him, Singh told the media, "The incident is very unfortunate and highly condemnable. It is an attack on the chief minister and the people of the state. So, the state government has to do something."

He added that he would consult his colleagues before arriving at any decision on the actions against the perpetrators of the crime.

A senior government official told this newspaper the CM had verbally assured the leaders of a Joint Action Committee (JAC) about his visit to Jiribam.

The JAC was formed after the recent killing of a 59-year-old man from the Meitei community. "The CM had assured that he would visit Jiribam by tomorrow (Tuesday). An advance party of his security, including police personnel, was travelling to Jiribam when this unwarranted incident happened," the official said.

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N Biren Singh, Manipur Chief Minister

"Preparation is going on in Jiribam for the CM's visit. People are expecting him. He will talk to senior officials and meet the affected people, leaders of the JAC and representatives of various communities," the official added.

The Jiribam district, located on Manipur's westernmost boundary adjoining the Cachar district in Assam's Barak Valley, has a mixed population of Meiteis, Kuki-Zo tribals and various other communities. Earlier, it was unaffected by the ethnic conflict.

NIA may take over probe into Reasi terror attack as search ops intensify

FAYAZ WANI/ MUKESH RANJAN
@ Srinagar/New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) swiftly responded to the scene of a horrific terror attack in Jammu & Kashmir's Reasi district, where a passenger bus was ambushed by terrorists on Sunday evening, resulting in the loss of nine lives and leaving 35 others injured. Officials from the agency immediately joined forces with local police to initiate investigations, with plans for the NIA to assume full control of the probe as it progresses.

Security forces launched an extensive cordon and search operation to hunt down the perpetrators. The attack targeted a 53-seater bus en route from the Shiv Khori temple to the Mata Vaishno Devi shrine in Katra, carrying pilgrims from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Delhi. Witnesses recounted a barrage of gunfire directed at the bus, causing it to careen off the road and plunge into a deep gorge near Teryath village, Poni area.

The response to Sunday's attack has been swift and comprehensive, with joint teams comprising police, army, and paramilitary forces launching a massive manhunt in the forested terrain surrounding the crime scene. Utilizing drones, sniffer dogs, and helicopters, security personnel are leaving no stone unturned in their pursuit of justice. Eyewitness testimonies paint a harrowing picture of the relentless gunfire endured by the pilgrims, underscoring the brutality of the attackers' tactics. Amidst the chaos, locals rallied to assist the injured, demonstrating resilience in the face of terror.

Preliminary investigations point to a meticulously planned assault, with masked terrorists targeting the bus, fatally wounding the driver and causing chaos among passengers. Bullet casings recovered from the scene corroborate the account of a coordinated attack by at least two assailants. The identities of the victims are yet to be confirmed, adding to the anguish of their families.

Experts in security and intelligence agencies suspect the involvement of Illiyas Fauji, a former Pakistani army SSG commando turned LeT operative, along with two other terrorists from Pakistan. These suspects have been on the run since their alleged involvement in a deadly attack on an IAF convoy in Poonch on May 4, heightening concerns about their potential role in this latest atrocity.

This attack serves as a reminder of the vulnerability of pilgrims in the region, evoking memories of the July 10, 2017, assault on an Amarnath pilgrim bus that claimed seven lives and injured 19.

Manhunt launched

The response to the attack has been swift and comprehensive, with joint teams comprising police, army, and paramilitary forces launching a massive manhunt in the forested terrain surrounding the crime scene. They are utilising drones, sniffer dogs, and helicopters, leaving no stone unturned

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Sexual abuse charge against Amit Malviya

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

BJP IT cell chief Amit Malviya on Monday filed a defamation suit seeking ~10 crore in damages against RSS member Shantanu Sinha who accused him of having "indulged" in sexual exploitation of women in West Bengal.

In a legal notice, the senior BJP leader sought removal of Sinha's "false, and derogatory" post from the social media.

"The nature of allegations are extremely offensive in as much as they falsely allege sexual misconduct purportedly committed by my client. The same is fatally injurious to the dignity and reputation of my client who, by virtue of his professional profile, is a public figure," the notice reads.

Meanwhile, RSS sources said that Sinha has never been associated with the organisation in any official capacity.

In a social media post, Sinha accused Malviya of sexually harassing women while he was staying in West Bengal.

Sinha said, "I am not saying Amit Malviya did misconduct with women or exploited them. I have just raised the question —will the Bengal leaders keep their posts by supplying women to leaders like Amit Malviya or others? We did see such things happen in Bengal earlier with cinema actors who were given tickets. But I will stick to my allegations that there are some men in Bengal BJP, who are enjoying posts by supplying women to leaders."

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase Branch
Sri Gururaya Mansion, No.759, 8th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore- 560 078

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase Branch, Sri Gururaya Mansion, No.759, 8th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore- 560 078 .

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) R.Ramesh Babu, (Applicant) (2) R.Anuradha (Co-Applicant), Both are residing at : Flat No-S-3, IInd Floor, Prabhavathi Bliss Block-1, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore

Amount due: Rs.18,87,935.22 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Twenty Two Paise Only) as on 02.06.2023 with further interest, cost &expenses.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : Schedule 'A ' Property : All that piece and parcel of S.No.192, Measuring 32,670 Sq.ft situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taulk, Bangalore. On the North by : Road and remaining portion of same land bearing Sy.No.192, On the South by : Halla and land bearing Sy.No.236, On the East by : Remaining portion of same land bearing S.No192, On the West by : Boundary / Border line of Hongasadra.

Schedule 'B 'property : Flat No-S-3, Second Floor in the Block- I having super Built up area of 970 sq.ft with an undivided 286 sq.ft and apartment building known as Prabhavathi Bliss. On the North : Flat No-2, On the South : Flat No-4, On the East : Road Facing, On the West: Corridor.

Reserve Price : Rs.36,55,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 3,65,500/-
(Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Date and time of E-Auction: 26.06.2024 ,
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction,
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in** The intending purchaser require to register through :**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase,Sri Gururaya Mansion, No.759, 8th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bangalore- 560 078. Contact No. 9994914590.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 10.06.2024 **Union Bank of India**

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE
See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. B G Vasu S/o Hanumaiah, **(Borrower/Applicant), (2) Mrs. Nanjamma** W/o Hanumaiah, **(Co Applicant/Gurantor), Both are residing at:** Binnamangala Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore 562123.
Loan A/c No : 915030012474316.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs 29,82,422/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Two only) being the amount due as on **11.03.2024** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated :11.03.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 07.06.2024**
Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE 1: All that piece and parcel of the Site No 85 Sy No 163/2,16 4/1 and 176/1 Khatha No 239/85 measuring 50*60 + 50/2 feet located at SMS Township Binnamangala Grama Arishinakunte Dhakale Kasaba Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist of Applicant B G Vasu and Bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Site No 86, North by : Site No 84, South by : Own Property.
SCHEDULE 2: All that piece and parcel of the Site No 86 Sy No 163/2,164/1 and 176/1 Khatha No 239/86 measuring 40*50 + 40/2 feet located at SMS Township Binnamangala Grama Arishinakunte Dhakale Kasaba Hobli Nelamangala Taluk Bangalore Rural Dist of Applicant B G Vasu and Bounded as follows: East by : Site No 85, West by: Road, North by : Site No 87, South by :Own Property.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Nandish 9986043776

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Natesh M S/o Mr. Mahadevalah, **(Borrower/Applicant) 2) Mrs. Sujatha** W/o Natesh Mahadevalah, **(CoApplicant/Guarantor), Both are residing at:** No.30/3, Ground Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore – 560027. **Also At: Mr. Natesh M** S/o Mr. Mahadevalah, **Mrs. Sujatha** W/o Natesh Mahadevalah, No.343, Akkithimmanahalli, Bangalore-560027.
Loan A/c No : 245010601515174
Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs 84,01,527/-** (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven only) being the amount due as on **11.03.2024** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 13.03.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 07.06.2024**
Details of mortgaged property: DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY BELONGS TO STANDING IN THE NAME OF Mr. Natesh M, S/O Mr. Mahadevalah, Mrs. Sujatha, W/O Natesh Mahadevalah.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Residential site bearing No. 343, situated at Akkithirmmanahalli, Bangalore Corporation Division, No. 64, measuring East to West 9.15 meters and North to South 12.51 meters along with a house constructed thereon with ground and first floor with a built up area of 1800 sq. ft and bounded on: East By: site No. 340, West By : Road, North By: site No. 344, South By: site No. 342.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S Mobile No. 9036773553

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Raghavendra T S/o Thippeswamy, **(Borrower/Mortgager) (2) Mrs. Samanvika** W/o Raghavendra T, **(Co Applicant/ Guarantor) Both are residing at:** KH No 247/44, Nnda Prakruthi Layout, B M Kaval, Kanakapura Main Road, Thataguni, Bangalore 560082. **Also At: Mr. Raghavendra T** S/o Thippeswamy, Testing, MindTree Limited Global Village, Mysore Road, Bangalore 560059.
Loan A/c No : LTR000907237270, PHR000904996534
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 30,34,149 /- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only) being the amount due as on **31.05.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 31.05.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 07.06.2024**
Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Site No 44 3rd Cross Nanda Prakurthi Layout Basappa Palya B M Kaval Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore 560060 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future and bounded as follows:East By : Site No 45, West By : Site No 43, North By : Site Nos 47 & 48, South By : Road.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy 9036773553

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. S Mohammed Riyaz S/o Syed Sulthan, **(Borrower/Mortgager), 2) Mr. S Mubarak Pasha** S/o Syed Sulthan, **(Co Applicant/Guarantor) Both are residing at:** # 4863/5030A, Ward No 13, Siddaramaiah Street, 2nd Cross, Near Somappa Mill, Melekote, Kanakapura 562117. **Also At: Mr. S Mohammed Riyaz** S/o Syed Sulthan, Propritor, R R Car Accessories, Behind Mahindra Show Room, Bangalore Main Road, Kanakapura 562117.
Loan A/c No : PHR000905799463
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs 28,39,731 /- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One Only) being the amount due as on **12.05.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 15.05.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 07.06.2024**
Details of mortgaged property: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Land KH No 5396 3611A Ramanagar Road Beside Masjid Aqsa Melekote Bangalore 562117 together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future measuring 2053 sq ft and bounded by : East By : Property Belongs to Aleem, West By : Property Belongs to Sayyad Baseer, North By: Road, South By : A K Colony.
For Further clarification please contact Mr Sudarshan 9620703099

Date : 07.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.,**

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK
(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India: Sponsored by: Canara Bank)
Head Office: No.32; Sangankal Road; Gandhinagar: Ballari-583103
Regional Office, MANDYA (DP Code:2506)
P.B. No. 41, 2nd Cross, Ashok Nagar, Mandya-571 401,
Phone: 08232-231570, 221204, 224099, E-mail: roman.rlw@kgbk.in

DEMAND NOTICE
(SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT-2002)
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE ACT)

At the request, Bank has extended credit facility to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds Simple mortgage are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated as mentioned below sent by register post AD calling upon you, was unserved / not acknowledged, Hence this paper notification.

Branch: Solur

Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor: (1) Sri. Mahantheshaiah G C S/o K G Chandrashekaraiah **(2) Sri. K G Chandrashekaraiah** S/o Late Gangappa, R/o: Gangenapura Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. **Guarantor: (3) Sri. G C Keerthi Kumar** S/o K G Chandrashekaraiah, R/o: Gangenapura Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk , Ramanagara District.

Nature of Loan	Loan A/c No.	Date of Loan	Loan Limit (Rs)	Liability (Rs)	Un-applied interest / charges from 31.03.2024 to till the date of realization
Vsel (education Loan)	4217610 7000115	30.04.2015	Rs. 20,00,000/-	Rs. 24,72,683/-	13.50% plus penal interest @ 2%

Liability: Rs.24,72,683.00 (Rupees Twenty four lakhs seventy two thousand six hundred eighty three only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date: 30.03.2024 **Demand Notice Date: 13.05.2024**
Details of Secured Property: Residential Site No: 28, Katha No: 44, extent: East-West-60 ft, North-South-105 ft, Total : 6300 Sq ft. Property situated at Gangenapura Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded On : East by: Site of K G Chandrashekaraiah, West by- Govt.Road, North by : Govt. Road, South by: Site of K G Chandrashekaraiah. **Property held in the Name of K G Chandrashekaraiah S/o Late Gangappa.**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 2 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 11.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Mandya **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

SIDDAGANGA URBAN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, Tumakuru – 572 102
Tel: 0816 – 2277267 Fax: 0816 - 2277267, Mob: 9620226001, email: sucb95@gmail.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (EXCLUDING MOVABLE ASSETS, IF ANY, LYING IN THE PREMISES) MORTGAGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The undersigned, as Authorised Officer of Siddaganga Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has taken the constructive possession of the following properties under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act. The below mentioned borrowers/mortgagors in particular and public at large are informed that Auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the mortgaged properties in the below mentioned cases for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and on the terms and conditions specified hereunder:

Name & Address of the Borrowers/Mortgagors	**1) Smt Rathnamma - Wife & Legal heir of Late Sri M Venkatachala, (2) Shri Shantha Kumar - Son & Legal heir of Late Shri M Venkatachala and (3) Smt Pushpalatha – Daughter & Legal heir of late Shri M Venkatachala [Sri M Venkatachala, S/o. Late Sri Munivenkatappa,(since deceased)].** All the above No.1,2 &3 are residing at Tarabanahalli, Chikkabanavara Post, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk.
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.24,57,738/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only) **as on 30.05.2024** + interest from **31.05.2024** + costs, charges and incidental expenses.
Demand Notice Date	**14.07.2016**
Name of Title Deed Holder	**Sri M. Venkatachala**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Tender No: SUCB/SARF/LO-198/2024-25:
All that piece and parcel of vacant land of Western portion of the property bearing Khatha No.13, New Khatha No.173 (No.199/13/01), Khanesumari No.13 situated at Tarabanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 20 (Twenty) feet and North to South 50 (Fifty) feet in all measuring 1,000 square feet and building thereon standing in the name of Sri M Venkatachala S/o. Late Sri Munivenkatappa vide Sale Deed dated 01.12.2001 and registered as document No.6390/2001-02 at Sr. SRO, Yelahanka, Bengaluru and mortgaged in favour of the Bank vide registered Document No.HSR-1-01921/ 2012-13 & CD No.HSRD111 dated 25.06.2012 at SRO, Gandhinagar (Hesaraghatta), Bengaluru and bounded on: East by: Eastern portion of same property No. belongs to Smt B Dakshayini, West by: Property of Sri M Venkatachala, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
Reserve Price: Rs.40,92,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,09,200/-**

Date & Time of Auction	**Date: 18.07.2024 Time: 60 Minutes:** From 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Place of Auction	In front of the property premises at No.13, Tarabanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru North Taluk.
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.35,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Thousand Only)**
EMD Remittance	**By way of Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft payable at Tumakuru and drawn in favour of Siddaganga Urban Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, Tumakuru – 572 102
Inspection of property	**06.07.2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Date and Time for submission of bid with EMD & KYC Documents	**One hour before auction time i.e., up to 10:30 a.m. on 18.07.2024**

Terms and Conditions of the auction are as under:
1. **The Bank has taken symbolic possession of the property**
2. The Properties as described above shall not be sold below the Reserve Price and bid should not be below the Reserve Price.
3. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the Properties. **However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiries regarding the encumbrances, titles of Properties put on auction approved/sanctioned plan from appropriate statutory authority and claims/rights/dues affecting the Properties, prior to submitting their Tender.** The Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the Bank. The Properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/rights/dues. **No conditional bid will be accepted. It shall be deemed that the intending bidders have done their own due diligence before submitting the tender.**
4. Tenders by way of offer to purchase the Properties are to be submitted in the prescribed Tender form available at **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, TUMAKURU – 572 102.**

a) Interested parties shall enclose Photo ID, Address Proof and **PAN Card** copies to tender form and submit it alongwith EMD (which does not carry interest) as mentioned above in the form of Bankers Cheque/Demand Draft payable at Tumakuru and drawn in favour of **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** on any working day during business hours and also at the auction venue one hour before the auction time on **18.07.2024** as specifically mentioned herein above in a sealed cover to the Authorised Officer, **Siddaganga Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., S.H.S.Building, B.H.Road, Tumakuru – 572 102.** In case of joint bidders, an authorization letter signed by all the bidders authorizing the actual bidder (one among them) to submit the tender form and participate in the Auction on their behalf to be attached to the Tender form. Similarly, in case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the bidding on its behalf should also be enclosed to the tender.
b) Tender No. as mentioned above should be written on top of the sealed cover. Similarly, the bidder's name, address and mobile no to be written on the left side of the cover.
c) Tender shall be opened at the stipulated time of auction on **18.07.2024** by the Authorized Officer at **the auction venue ie., at the property premises** in the presence of the tenderers present at the venue. Authorized Officer may, at his discretion hold inter-se bidding after opening of the tenders, which would be confined to bidders who have submitted tender applications as per Terms of Auction and will start from the highest offer and the multiples in which the inter-se bidding is to take place is as mentioned above in the column Bind Increment.
d) EMD shall be refunded to those, whose bids are not accepted (unsuccessful bidders).
e) Properties will be sold on ***"As is Where is and As is What is Basis"***

5. Successful tenderers shall pay a minimum of 25 % of the accepted sale price (Including the EMD) on the same day of auction but not later than the next day of auction and the balance amount within 15 days from the date of sale or such extended period as may be agreed upon in writing between the parties **at the sole discretion of the Authorised Officer.** If the initial amount of 25% of the sale price is not paid for any reasons, EMD will be forfeited. Likewise, if the balance 75% of the bid amount is not paid within 15 days or such extended period not exceeding 90 days from the date of Auctionas stated above for any reason, 25% / the amounts already deposited by him/her will be forfeited and the Bank will be at liberty to re-auction the property.
6. In case the Sale Price of the property is Rs.50.00 Lakh and above, the auction purchaser has to pay 1% of the Sale Price of the immovable property as TDS in the name of the owner of the property & remit it to Income Tax Department as per section 194 IA of Income Tax Act. The Sale Certificate for immovable property will be issued only on full payment of the Sale Price and on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS of 1% of Sale Price.
7. Successful tenderers shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses like stamp duty, registration fee, taxes, statutory dues (if any) etc., as applicable.
8. The Bank is not liable to pay any interest/ refund of EMD/money paid in case of any delay in issue of confirmation of Sale/ Sale Certificate by virtue of any Tribunal/ Court Order in connection with this auction.
9. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and if the terms of payment have been complied with, the Authorised Officer exercising the power of sale shall issue a Sale Certificate for immovable Property in favour of the purchaser in the form given in Appendix V of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
10. Sale Certificate will be issued/ registered in the name of the successful bidder only and the successful bidder will have to produce copy of **PAN card** before registration. No request for issuance of Sale Certificate in the name of any other person other than the bidder will be entertained.
11. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the offers/tenders without assigning any reason or shall have the right to postpone or cancel the opening of the tenders. The authorized officer also reserves the right to modify any terms & conditions of the advertisement/sale at his discretion, without prior notice.
12. The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, property tax or any other dues to the Government/Maintenance Agency or anyone else in respect of the Property auctioned.
13. If the borrower/mortgagor of the property pay the entire dues as mentioned above before the date of auction the sale will be cancelled in spite of receipt of EMD.
14. **Persons interested to inspect the Properties may contact the Authorised Officer or the Bank's Resolution Agents - M/s Yagna Financial Consultants (P) Ltd. Tel No. 080-41620601 or its representative Sri Suresh V -9740367868.**
15. This is also a notice to the borrower/mortgagor of the aforesaid loans about holding of auction sale on the abovementioned date if the dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction which has already been intimated vide notice of sale dated **05.06.2024**
16. In case holiday is declared for any reason on the date of Auction day, the auction schedule will be postponed to the next working day at the same auction time.

Place : Tumakuru **Sd/-**
Date : 05.06.2024 ***Authorised Officer***

FORM NO. INC-26
[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
In the matter of the change of the registered office of the Company from the State of Karnataka to the State of Kerala
Before the Central Government/Regional Director South East Region

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **MFAR DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its registered office at No. 3, Lavelle Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560001
CIN: U45202KA2008PTC047083
..... Applicant

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that MFAR DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED ("Company") proposes to make an application to the Central Government (Regional Director) under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the Company held on Monday, 5th February, 2024 to enable the Company to change its Registered office from"No. 3, Lavelle Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560001"in the State of Karnataka under the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Bangalore to " VII/705 D, NH-47, Bye Pass, Kundanoor Junction, Maradu Post, District Ernakulam, Cochin, Kerala, 682304 India" in the State of Kerala under the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Ernakulam.
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing an investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the **Regional Director, South East Region, Hyderabad at the address"3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana",** within14 (Fourteen) days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the Company at its registered office at the address mentioned above.

For and on behalf
MFAR DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED
YENEPOYA MOIDEEN RIZWAN
DIRECTOR
DIN: 00203791

Date: 10.06.2024
Place: BANGALORE

FORM NO. INC-26
[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
In the matter of the change of the registered office of the Company from the State of Karnataka to the State of Kerala
Before the Central Government/Regional Director South East Region

In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **MFAR HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED,** having its registered office atNo. 3, Lavelle Road Opposite Hulkul Brigade, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560001
CIN: U07010KA1997PTC021911
..... Applicant

Notice is hereby given to the General Public thatMFAR HOLDINGS PRIVATE LIMITED ("Company") proposes to make an application to the Central Government (Regional Director) under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the Company held on Monday, 5th February, 2024 to enable the Company to change its Registered office from"No. 3, Lavelle Road Opposite Hulkul Brigade, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560001" in the State of Karnataka under the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Bangalore to " VII/705 D, NH-47, Bye Pass, Kundanoor Junction, Maradu Post, District Ernakulam, Cochin, Kerala, 682304 India" in the State of Kerala under the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Companies, Ernakulam.
Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing an investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the **Regional Director, South East Region, Hyderabad at the address"3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana",** within 14 (Fourteen) days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the Company at its registered office at the address mentioned above.

For and on behalf
MFAR DEVELOPERS PRIVATE LIMITED
YENEPOYA MOIDEEN RIZWAN
DIRECTOR
DIN: 00203791

Date: 10.06.2024
Place: BANGALORE

ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಗದಗ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿ.,

ಪಿ. ಬಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಗಿರಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580004, ಇದರ

ಆಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಚುನಾವಣೆ–2024

ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ನಮೂನೆ–XII (ನಿಯಮ 14(3))

ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಗದಗ ಮತ್ತು ಉತ್ತರಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ಹಾಲು ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ನಿಯಮಿತ, ಪಿ.ಬಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಗಿರಿ ಅಂಚೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ–580004, ಇದರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ಮುಂದಿನ 05 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆಸಲು **ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಸಹಕಾರ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಚುಪ್ರಾ/ಬೆ/ಧಾ/ಫೆ/68/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ 02–02–2024** ರನ್ವಯ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಛೇರ್‌ಮನ್ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರ **ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ರಾಜ್ಯ ಚುನಾವಣೆ/ಸಹಕಾರ/ವಹಿ–9/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ 07–06–2024 ಹಾಗೂ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಸಹಕಾರ ಚುನಾವಣಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಚುಪ್ರಾ/ಬೆ/ಧಾ.ಜಿ/ಫೆ/68/2023–24** ದಿನಾಂಕ 10–06–2024 ರನ್ವಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30–06–2024 ರಂದು ರವಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಮತದಾನ ನಡೆಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ನೋಟೀಸು ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಚುನಾವಣಾ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಕಾರ್ಯಸೂಚಿ	ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	ಸ್ಥಳ
1	ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ	14–06–2024 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
2.	ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ನಾಮಪತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ನಿಯಮ 14.ಎ)	22–06–2024 ಶನಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
3.	ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ (ನಿಯಮ 14.ಬಿ)	23–06–2024 ರವಿವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ	ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
4.	ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಸಿಂಧುತ್ವ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ನಾಮ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿತ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ನಿಯಮ 14.ಬಿ) (4)	23–06–2024 ರವಿವಾರ ನಾಮಪತ್ರಗಳ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ	ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
5.	ಉಮೇದುವಾರರಿಂದ ನಾಮಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹಿಂಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ (ನಿಯಮ 14.ಸಿ)	24–06–2024 ಸೋಮವಾರ ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 3.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ	ಧಾರವಾಡ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಡೇರಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಆವರಣ, ಧಾರವಾಡ
6.	ರಿಟರ್ನಿಂಗ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯಿಂದ ಸಿಂ

SHOCK AS MACRON DISSOLVES HOUSE, CALLS SNAP POLLS

The decision came after the French president's party was defeated by the far-right in European polls on Sunday

PARIS

PRESIDENT Emmanuel Macron dissolved the lower house of France's parliament in a surprise announcement sending voters back to the polls in the coming weeks to choose lawmakers, after his party was handed a humbling defeat by the far-right in the European elections on Sunday.

The legislative elections will take place in two rounds on June 30 and July 7.

The announcement came after the first projected results from France put the far-right National Rally party well ahead in the European Union's parliamentary elections, handing a chastening loss to Macron's pro-European centrists, according to French opinion poll institutes. Marine Le Pen's anti-immigration, nationalist party was estimated to get around 31-32% of the votes, a historic result more than double the share of Macron's Renaissance party, which was projected to reach around 15%.

Emmanuel Macron

Macron himself wasn't a candidate in the EU elections and his term as president still runs for three more years.

He said the decision was 'serious' but showed his "confidence in our democracy, in letting the sovereign people have their say. In the next few days, I'll be saying what I think is the right direction for the nation. I've heard your message, your concerns, and I won't leave them unanswered," he said.

In latest legislative elections in 2022, Macron's centrist party won the most seats but lost its majority at the National Assembly, forcing lawmakers into political maneuvering to pass bills. With Sunday's decision, he is taking a big risk with a move that could backfire and increase the chances of Le Pen to eventually take power. A scenario in which an opposition party would eventually win a parliament majority could lead to a fraught power-sharing situation called 'cohabitation,' with Macron to name a prime minister with different views.

Le Pen, who head the National Rally group at the National Assembly, 'welcomed' Macron's move. "We're ready for it," said Le Pen, who was the runner-up to Macron in the last two presidential elections. "We're ready to exercise power if the French people place their trust in us in these future legislative elections. We're ready to turn the country around, ready to defend the interests of the French, ready to put an end to mass immigration, ready to make the purchasing power of the French a priority." The EU elections results were a hard blow for Macron, who has been advocating for Europe-wide efforts to defend Ukraine and the need for the EU to boost its own defences and industry.

The National Rally no longer wants to leave the EU and the euro, but aims to weaken it from within. *AP*

Chancellor Scholz's party suffers blow

BERLIN: Dismal results for Germany's governing parties in the European Parliament election have dented Chancellor Olaf Scholz's authority and could prompt even more of the infighting that just cost the government dearly. A clear win for Germany's mainstream conservative opposition boosts its confidence as the country begins to look ahead to a national election expected in the fall of 2025, but raises questions about why it isn't benefiting more from the unpopularity of Scholz's government. And a second-place finish for the far-right Alternative for Germany, despite scandals and setbacks, underlines its enduring appeal to many unsettled voters and its strength in the formerly communist east where it emerged as the strongest party and hopes to win three state elections in September. The defeat of the three parties in Scholz's unpopular coalition "really wasn't surprising, but the level they've dropped to is quite shocking for a governing coalition," said Andrea Rommele, a political science professor at the Hertie School in Berlin.

First big setback to populist party in Sweden

COPENHAGEN

THE elections in Sweden to the European Parliament marked the first electoral setback for the Swedish populist party with far-right roots that grabbed more than 13% of the votes but came fourth, according to preliminary figures on Monday. That made Sweden one of the few countries in Europe where the far-right is in retreat. The Sweden Democrats, the Scandinavian country's second largest group in the Swedish parliament, grabbed 13.2% of the votes, down 2.2%, and would keep their three seats in the EP assembly, according to preliminary figures.

They came in behind the opposition Social Democrats, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson's conservatives Moderates and the Greens, which made some of the largest gains Sunday in the EU election for Sweden's 21 seats.

The Social Democrats grabbed nearly one-fourth of the votes and would get five seats while the Moderates would get four and the Greens three. The poor showing by the Sweden Democrats was 'the election night's greatest sensation,' said Mats Knutson, the political analyst with Swedish broadcaster *SVT*. He said the reasons for the poor showing could be that the party faced a storm of criticism after a television station had alleged that it had been operating fake social media accounts, badmouthing political opponents and allies, spreading doctored videos and posting racist remarks. Knutson also noted that the migration issue wasn't particularly important to voters this time.

Christine Nissen, an analyst with the Copenhagen-based think tank Europa, said that migration wasn't the top issue in northern Europe in contrast to southern Europe. *AP*

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **24/07/2024,** for recovery of **Rs 69,48,431/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One Only)**, as on **10-06-2024** under the loan account No.13877300004195 as claimed in OA with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr.Lakshmi Narayana,** S/o. Sri. Kodanda Ram **(2) Mrs.Nethravathi** W/o.Mr.Lakshmi Narayana both are residing at Flat No.103, 1st Floor, " Florish Sujay Apartment", 1st Main 3rd Cross,5th Stage, RR Nagar, BEML Layout, Bangalore 560098.

Reserve Price below which property will not be sold: **Rs.33,50,000/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)** and the EMD will be **: Rs.3,35,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Five thousand only).**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Flat No.308 (East Facing) located on Third Floor of the building known as ' J.C.HEIGHTS' measuring 1000 sq.ft of super built up area along with the undivided share of 242 sq.ft on the land measuring 07 Guntas out of 22 Guntas in sy No.169/5, land measuring 02 Guntas out of 10 Guntas in Sy. No.169/6 and, land measuring 03 Guntas out of 14 Guntas in sy.No.168/5, totally measuring 12 Guntas out of 48 Guntas situated at Kodigehalli Village,Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North, presently coming under BBMP ward N0.09 of Vidyaranyapura and has assigned New BBMP No.61/169/5/169/6/168/5 measuring East to West 85.98 feet and North to South 152 feet, in all 13068 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: K. Ganesh Property and South by : K. Narayana's Property with one exclusive covered car parking space in Stilt Floor bearing Slot No.308 together with proportionate share in common areas lobbies, lifts, corridor, staircase and flat is bounded on East by: Corridor, West by: Private property, North by: Flat No.309 and South by: Flat No.307

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 10.06.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru The Federal Bank Ltd.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

A/c.HL- 64176983797

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **19.03.2024** calling upon the borrower: **Sri.Satheesh Chandran K.G,** S/o. Gopinatha Kurup,to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 45,13,490/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety only) as on 18.03.2024 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 19.03.2024 and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowersand the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **05.06.2024**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 44,81,203/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Two Hundred and Threeonly) as on 23.05.2024+ interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed No. JPN -1-03020-2015-16, CD No.JPND307 dated: 10.07.2015 at SRO Jayanagar (J.P.Nagar), Bengaluru.

SCHEDULE –A PROPERTY: Item No.1: a) All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Vacant Site No.15, situated in the layout formed in developed by the Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in Sy. Nos. 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/3-1, 127, 128/2, 128/3, 128/4 and 131/3 of Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, known as Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Village, Bannerghatta Road Layout, Presently coming within BBMP Limits, bearing Katha No.240/470/15, Property ID No.192-WO407-7, situated at 1st Phase Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Bangalore, measuring Ease to West 78 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property No.11A & 11B, North by: Property No.16 and South by: Property No.14.

b) North portion of Schedule –A Property measuring East to West 78 feet and North to South 4 feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Property No.11A & 11B, North by: Property No.16 and South by: Remaining portion of same property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Vacant Site No.17, situated in the layout formed in developed by the Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in Sy. Nos. 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/3-1, 127, 128/2, 128/3, 128/4 and 131/3 of Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, known as Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Village, Bannerghatta Road Layout, Presently coming within BBMP Limits, bearing Katha No.240/472/17, situated at 1st Phase Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Bangalore, measuring Ease to West 80 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No.18 and South by: Site No.16.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Vacant Site No.16, situated in the layout formed in developed by the Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Ltd in Sy.Nos. 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/3-1, 127, 128/2, 128/3, 128/4 and 131/3 of Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, known as Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Village, Bannerghatta Road Layout, Presently coming within BBMP Limits, bearing Municipal No.4633/471/16, Katha No.4633/471/16, situated at 1st Phase Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Bangalore, measuring Ease to West 78+80/2 feet and North to South 50 feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No.11B & Private Property, North by: Site No.17 and South by: Site No.15.

SCHEDULE –B PROPERTY : (UNDIVIDED INTEREST AGREED TO BE SOLD) 295 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule-A property.

SCHEDULE-C PROPERTY, (APARTMENT): A Residential Apartment bearing No.003 in the Ground Floor of the Three Bed Room "ABHYA'S ORCHIDS" to be built in Schedule-A property and measuring 1400 Sq.feet of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and One Covered Car Parking Slot in the Basement Floor standing in the name of Sri.Satheesh Chandran K.G S/o. K.N.Gopinatha Kurup.

Place:Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 05.06.2024 STATE BANK OF INDIA
RACPC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

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e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 01/2024-2025 **Dated: 10.06.2024**

Name of work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs (2023-2024)
1) Construction of Industrial Housing facility building (G+3 Floor) at SIPCOT Industrial Park, **GANGAIKONDAN** in Tirunelveli District.	₹ 3079.55 + GST @ 18%

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in**
2) Date and Time for downloading and submission the tender documents: **26.06.2024** from **12.00 Noon** to **12.07.2024** upto **06.00 P.M.**
3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **15.07.2024** at **03.15 P.M.**
4) Detailed Tender Notice available in the website **www.tnphc.com** & **www.tnpolice.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer,
DIPR/1832/Tender/2024 South Circle,TNPHC Ltd.

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Shivabrata Barkataki Mrs. Juri Sharma **Prospect No IL10005090**	All that piece and parcel of : Flat No. C1507, Carpet Area 1050 sq. ft., Fifteenth Floor, Tower-03(C), M Global Techies Town, Thirupalya Village, Maragon, Hulimangala Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 562106 Boundaries of Composite Land: **East:** Property in Sy. 33, 28/1, 30/14 & 29/2 **West:** 30 Mtrs. Wide Road **North:** Property in Sy. No. 30/5, 30/6 & 28/2 **South:** Property in Sy. No. 273, 30/15 & 30	₹ 29,35,046.00/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Forty Six Only)	15-Dec-2022	06-Jun-2024
Mrs. Padmavathi M **Prospect No 954416**	All that piece and parcel of : A0726, Floor No. 7,Super built up area admeasuring 1050 sq. ft. T1A,Tower-1A,Synos.231 232 232 New no.233 281 282 284 New no. 2853014 New 3034 283 New 286 293 307 307 New 3036307 new 3037 308 309 3010 3011 3012 3012 New 30323013 of thirupalya village Sy nos. 47 48 Maragondanahalli village syno. 273 Of hulimangala village Jiganihobli Anekaltaluk bangalore dist	₹ 38,29,389.00/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine Only)	19-DEC-2022	06-Jun-2024
Mr. Kaustav Dasgupta Mrs. Proma Chakraborty **Prospect No IL10019661**	All that piece and parcel of: :No. B1-01-11 1St Floor, With Super Built Up Area Ad Measuring 643 Sq.Ft., Block B1 Gm Ambitious Encla, Thirupalya, Maragondanaghalli And Hulimangala Vill, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560099.	₹ 31,61,434.00/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Four Only)	19-Nov-2022	06-Jun-2024

For, further details please contact to Authorisd Officer at **Branch Office :** 'SOMA MERIT', No. 9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051 **or Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : BANGALORE | Date : 11.06.2024 Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Limited

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that my client **Usha.C** daughter of Chinthamani.S, R/at EWS 78, 4th Cross, Gangothri Layout, Sarswathipuram, Mysore 570 009 intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. H. Nanjunappa S/o Late Hanumaiah.N, R/at No.195, Muneshwara Temple, Street, Jakkur, Bengaluru -560 064

If anybody has/have any objection for the same, please approach the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this public notice with documentary proof of their claim. If nobody has raised objection/s for the same, my client will proceeded to purchase the schedule property from him without any further notice. After expiry of the aforesaid period, any person/s has/have submitted the objection the same will not be binding on my client in transacting the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BDA Site No.793, PID No. 6000003649, formed in survey No.34/2 of Srirampura Village, Situated at 8th Block, Arkavathi Layout, Bengaluru and the said layout formed by BDA measuring East to West 9.00 meters and North to South 12.00 meters in all measuring 108.00 square meters and bounded on:-

East by : Site No.792,
West by : Site No.794,
North by: Site No.808,
South by: Road.

R.VICKRAMADITAN Advocate & Associates
AYDDHA LEGAL,
No.5, Sundaramurthy Street Cox Town, Bengaluru- 05 Mobile No. 9448448217

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my Client Smt. Nagarathnamma, R/at: No.553, III Block, ITI Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, has lost TWO Original Settlement Deed dated 28.11.1975 vide Document No.3788/1975-76, Book-I, Volume 239, at Pages 111-114, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, AND; another Settlement Deed dated 28.03.1958, vide Document No.6937/1957-58, Book-I, Volume 1683, at Pages 65-67, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Persons having claims or having any right, title or interest in the schedule mentioned property, may lodge their objections and / or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 14 days from the date of this publication. If no objections and / or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed with the Sale/Mortgage of below mentioned property, as if there are no claimants / objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Site Nos.1 + 8 + 20 + 21, four sites formed out of Sy. No.25 of Katha Maranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, site measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 60 feet, totally measuring 3600 square feet, and bounded on **East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by:** Site belongs to Rudramma, **South by:** Site No.19 belongs to the Vendor.

Kavitha S. & Associates,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
1006/1, 2nd Floor, Balaji Building,
1st Cross M E S Colony, HAL Airport Exit Road, Bangalore - 560 017
Mobile: 96868 58225

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking)
RAMAMURTHY NAGAR BRANCH
Site 42, Munikalappa Layout, Banaswadi Main Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Whereas at the request of you, (below mentioned borrowers/guarantors) **UCO Bank, Ramamurthy Nagar (1629) Branch** has granted credit facilities from time to time by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The particulars of properties pledged by you by way of Hypothecation of Movable Assets/Deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the bank are mentioned here under. As you have failed to discharge the debt due to the Bank, the below mentioned loan accounts have been classified as Non performing Assets as per the guidelines issued by the **Reserve Bank of India.**

Name of the Borrowers/Applicant: M/s Shasha Retail Solutions Prop.: Mrs M Yashoda W/o. Mr Manigandhan, 106/1, Ashwathamma Land, 12th Cross, 3rd Main, Hoyasala Nagar, T C Palya Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016. **Guarantor: Mrs. M Yashoda W/o. G Manigandhan,** Row House No.19, Nandi Pride, Sy.No. 89, BBMP Khata No.09, Horamavu Village, 9th Main Road, Munireddy Layout, Hoyasala Nagar, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560016. **Date of NPA on 22.04.2022**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.70,32,451.68 (Rupees Seventy Lacs Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty One and paise sixty eight only) as on 22.04.2022 with further interest and incidental expenses, costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE MOVABLE PROPERTY

All stocks of raw materials and other articles/items/goods, stocks and movable property of any kind whatsoever, which now or hereafter from time to time during this security shall be bought into, store or be in or about the borrowers premises, godown, plinths, open space, factories etc., or wherever else they may be, including in particular such machinery and stocks stored or to stored in the premises/ware house/godowns more particularly situated at M/s Shasha Retail Solutions, 106/1, Ashwathamma Land, 12th Cross, 3rd Main, Hoyasala Nagar, T C Palya Main Road, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore-560016.

If you fail to repay the above mentioned amount due by you with future interest and incidental expenses, costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act, within 60 days from the date of this notice, the Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of SARFAESI Act and other applicable provisions of the said Act. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deem necessary under any other Provisions of Law.

Date: 05-06-2024, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, *UCO Bank***

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
AKSHAYANAGAR BRANCH
357/3, 80 Feet Road (Near DLF Township), Akshay Nagar, Bangalore - 560114, Ph : 080-26482216, M : 9653616782, E-Mail : ubin0916781@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **17-07-2023** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in" on **26.06.2024, 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 6,69,000**/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand only) to till date of realization and all other expenses including legal are also to be considered due to the Secured Creditor from Borrower : **1) Mr.N Venkatesh,** 952/1665/1, 1st Main, Jai Muni Layout, Maruthi Nagar, 2nd division, Yelahanka, Bangalore. **(Borrower). 2. Mr. B C Narayana,** residing at 952/1665/1, 1st Main, Jai Muni Layout, Maruthi Nagar, 2nd division, Yelahanka, Bangalore. **(Co-Borrower), 3. N Kumar,** residing at 952/1665/1, 1st Main, Jai Muni Layout, Maruthi Nagar, 2nd division, Yelahanka, Bangalore. (Guarantor)

The reserve Price will be **Rs. 66,19,500/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 6,61,950/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the residential building at site no .1 present BBMP KATHA NO.952/1665/1 municipal Assement no.952/1665/1 situated at Maruthinagar 2nd division BBMP ward no .1 Yelahanka Hobli Bangalore North Taluk Measuring East to west 30 feet and North to South 45 feet totally measuring 1350 sq feet and bounded by as follows : East : Site No. 2, West : Remaining Portion of Site No. 1, North : Site No. 6A, South : Road.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through .
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : 9480167901.

Date : 07.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr.HEERALAL CHOUDARI K,** S/o.Kesh Ramji, intends to purchase entire building 'RUKMINI NIVAS', constructed on Property bearing No.13/5, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04, present bifurcated Nos. 13/5,13/5-1 & 13/5-2, PID Nos.49-6-13/5, 49-6-13/5-1, 49-6-13/5-2, Ward No-142-Sunkenahalli, measuring East to West : 34 feet and North to South : 53 feet and bounded on the: East By : Corporation conservancy lane, West By : N.R.Ananda Gupta's House No.13/4, North By: Property of Jambavati Nettakkalappa, South By : 16 feet corporation road from **Mr.NAGESH SREERAM VONGOLE and Mrs.NEENA SRIRAM VONGOLE,** both children of Late.Vongole Chandrashekar Sreeram @ V.C.Sreeram. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within (7) Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 10/06/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that my client **Mr. Basavaraj Reddy** S/o. Ramkrishna Reddy, Aged about 42 years is intending to purchase the Property bearing Site No.13, carved out of Sy.No.57/4, at Avadadenahally Village, KasabaHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban district, more particularly described in the schedule hereunder.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, claim, demand or estate interest in respect of the Schedule Property or to any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, let, lease, lien, charge, maintenance. License, gift, inheritance, share, possession, easement, Trust, bequest possession, assignment or encumbrance of whatsoever nature or otherwise are hereby called upon to intimate to the undersigned in writing (by RPAD only) at the address mentioned below of any such claim accompanied with all relevant documents within Fifteen (15) days from the date of publication hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that there are no claims and that claims, if any, have been waived off and my client will proceed with purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.13, carved out of Sy.No.57/4, measuring 30x40 (1200 Sft) in "JR GREEN WOODS", situated at Avadadenahally Village, KasabaHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban district, converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order bearing No.ALN/SR(A)630/2004-05 dated 26.02.2005 passed by the Assistant Commissioner Bangalore South Sub-Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40.00 feet and North to South 30.00 feet together with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.18, **North by:** Site No.12 and **South by:** Site No.14.

Sd/- **SUHAS T.L,** Advocate,
No.220B/54, Ground Floor, Near Spandana hospital, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010.
Mobile No: 9900366449, 9986199519,
Date:07-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.RAJAMMA R NAIR** W/o.late.Rajasekharan Nair and others, Residing at No:21, 7th Cross, 5th Main, L.B Shasthri Nagar, BANGALORE-560075 Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated 30.09.1992 from the earlier VENDOR.

If anyone having Claim right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A1l that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.21, H.A. L. KATHA NO 147/2 which now comes under the jurisdiction BBMP ward No:81-Vignanagar, present BBMP Katha No:127 situated at Annasandra Palya measuring **East to West 40 North to South 30 feet in all 1200 Sq ft** along with a constructed dwelling house thereon. AND BOUNDED ON:

EAST BY : SITE NO.24
WEST BY : ROAD
NORTH BY : SITE NO.22
SOUTH BY : SITE NO.20

B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Mrs. Sayar Bengani,** residing at No. 7/1, Lakshmi Road, Shanthinagar, Bangalore- 560027, have Lost/misplaced the Page 9 & 10 of the Original Sale Deed dated 11/07 /1995, Registered as No. 2955, in Book-I, Volume 1898 , Pages 175 to 18, ih the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore, pertaining to the Apartment bearing No.. 101, on the First Floor in the apartment building known as **"MEGHDOOT"** which is now known as bearing Corporation Sub No. and E- Swathu No. 7/1, Lakshmi Main Road, Shanthinagar, in Corporation Ward No. 70, Shanthinagar, and also my clients have lodged necessary Police Complaint vide lost report No.**1068230/2024,** dated **25/05/2024,** issued by the Police unit Bangalore City police department. Finders please contact the undersigned at the address mentioned below. Any person or persons holding the said original Sale deed dealing with the said property on the basis of the said deed will be doing so at their risk, not binding and shall be liable to criminal action. Finders please contact the undersigned at the address mentioned below. within **a period of 7 days from this date.** Any future transaction by my client after the said period in the absence of the said Lost/misplaced shall be on the basis of the documents duplicate/certified copy of the same.

SYED TANVEER AHMED, (ADVOCATE) No. 14, Wellington Street Richmond Town, Bangalore – 560025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that **M/S VeePee Plastics Private Ltd.** have lost /misplaced **Sale deed dated 19-March-2005** registered as Document No. 6268 stored in CD No. C.D No. SHVD32 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Shivaji Nagar Bangalore and the same is not traceable till date in respect of the property as described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the **Schedule Property.**

A Lost Article Report No. 46111/2024 & 46112 dated 9-June-2024 has been filed online with the Amboli Police Station (Andheri , Mumbai City) in this regard.

Any person in possession of the above referred original document may kindly handover the same to the undersigned. Except M/S. Veepee Plastics Private Limited, no other person/s, entity, company, organization, has/have any share, right, title, interest and ownership over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons dealing with the Schedule Property other than M/S. Veepee Plastics Private Limited shall be doing so at their own risk, cost and consequence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : Property bearing Municipal No.22 situated at Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, Municipal Ward No.75, Bengaluru -560 008 measuring 49,303 sq.ft (4580.4 sq.mtrs) and bounded by: East by: Cambridge Road and Ulsoor St Anne's School, West by : RAH Liner North by: Property of Sri.Kalappa, South by: Property No.20 and 21.

Schedule 'B' Property: 1122.3/38010th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the land in Schedule 'A' property which comes to 1456 sq.ft of share in the land in Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property: Residential Apartment bearing No. 204 on the second floor of Brigade Mayfair built on the Schedule A Property and measuring 2245 sq.ft of super built up area and bounded as follows:

East by : Apartment No.205 in 'Brigade Mayfair',
West by : Open towards Defence property,
North by : Open space towards private property,
South by : Staircase in Brigade Mayfair and thereafter open towards Defence property.

MAYUR JAGANNATH BHATT
Director, VeePee Plastics, 3/13, VASWANI KUNJ, SADHU VASWANI ROAD, PUNE - 411206. **Date:11.06.2024**

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR
(E-Mail:- serwbpr2004@yahoo.com, Tel/Fax:- 0680-2404287)
At:- Ambapua, Po:- Engineering School Near Income Tax office, Berhampur-760011
No. e-tender//2018 // RWC // BAM// Dated. 10.06.2024

OFFICE ORDER

O-15 **Bid Identification No. Online Tender/103-2023-24/BPR**

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the tender invited vide this office Bid Identification No. OnLine Tender/ 103-2023-24 / BPR is hereby cancelled.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Berhampur **OIPR- 25071/11/0001/2425**

TAMILNADU POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking),
NORTH CIRCLE
No.1 & 7, Inspector quarters, PGR Line, Behind CPO Building, Annadhanapatty, Linemedu, Salem - 636 006. email id: **spndengrnc.tnphcl@tn.gov.in,** Phone: **0427-2903010**

e-tender Invitation for Bids No: 01 / 2024-2025 **Dt: 10.06.2024**

Name of Work	Approximate value of work in Lakhs
Construction of Industrial Housing facility building (G+3 Floor) at SIPCOT Industrial park, Cheyyar in Thiruvannamalai District. (SE/NC/DB/1003/2024)	₹ 1135.42 + GST @ 18%

1) For Tender document, visit **https://tntenders.gov.in** 2) Date and Time for downloading and submission of tender documents: **26.06.2024** from **12.00 Noon** to **12.07.2024** upto **6.00 P.M** 3) Date and time of opening of the e-tender : **15.07.2024** at **11.15 A.M** 4) Detailed Tender Notice is available in the website **www.tnphc.com** & **www.tnpolice.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer,
DIPR/1818/Tender/2024 North Circle, TNPHC Ltd

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, KALAHANDI RWS&S DIVISON, BHAWANIPATNA.
e-mail: eerwsskld@gmail.com, eerwss_kld@nic.in, Phone No: 06670-230784

INVITATION OF BID THROUGH e - TENDERING
Bid Identification No- 01/SE/R WSS/ 2024-25 /Bpt Dated. 05.06.2024

O-14 **01.Name of the work :- As per ANNEXURE - A**

| Procurement Officer | Bid Identification No | Availability of tender online for bidding on office hour only. | |

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
203.28 ▼	Sensex	76,490.08	₹220 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,330	₹200 ▲	1 kg	₹91,700	▲ Dollar	83.51
30.95 ▼	Nifty	23,259.20	₹200 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,300	₹2 ▲	10 gm	₹917	▲ Euro	89.76

CAPTAINS STEERING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC ENGINE

Even as major economic ministries such as finance and commerce did not see any changes in their respective ministers, some new names in strategically important ministries have been added to the new Cabinet. We look at major issues and challenges these ministers may need to address in the short- and medium term. The task in hand would be tougher for the ministers this time around given the coalition compulsions

Piyush Goyal, Min of Commerce, Industries

PIYUSH GOYAL will take charge of the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry for the second straight time. Goyal, who has worn many hats as minister, has his work cut out in his new stint. The primary being reviving the country's manufacturing sector. Despite its Make in India initiative, the government failed to meet the target of increasing share of manufacturing to 25% and creating 100 million jobs by 2020. It had to shift this goalpost to 2025. In addition, implementing free trade agreements (FTAs) with various countries that were on the cards could prove to be challenging for the coalition government because of potential disagreements. Besides this, slowing foreign direct investment (FDI) is a key challenge the minister will have to address in his second stint as the commerce and industries minister. Among others, rising trade deficit with China remains a challenge.

Sarbananda Sonowal, shipping minister

SARBANANDA SONOWAL will repeat his term for the second time as ports, shipping and waterways minister under the Modi 3.0 regime. He was the minister of state (independent charge) of youth affairs and sports in the first Modi government from 2014 to 2016. As a shipping minister, completion of the India-Middle East-Europe Corridor, his being one of the nodal ministries, would be the biggest challenge for the minister amid ever changing geopolitical tensions. Completion of the SagarMala project – which seeks to enhance the performance of the logistics sector by leveraging coastal and waterway transportation – would be another key performance Indicator for the minister. Sonowal will also have to make policies which can address climate issues including rising temperatures and sea levels.

Ashwini Vaishnaw, electronics & IT minister

The Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw, will have to attract information technology (IT) and electronics manufacturing companies to the country for investment. The most important task will be to kickstart the semiconductor industry in the country. Over the next five years, the minister will need to coordinate with major tech companies to attract them to the country through the Production Linked Scheme. Apple, the American tech giant, has already begun producing iPhones in India, and now it's time for the ministry to increase production. Additionally, Vaishnaw will need to persuade other mobile manufacturers, especially Chinese companies, to start production in India. Vaishnaw is currently a Member of Indian Parliament, representing Odisha state in the Rajya Sabha.

Many new challenges await Sitharaman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DESPITE all the talks about an inevitable change in the Ministry of Finance under Modi 3.0, Nirmala Sitharman has been retained as the finance minister of the country.

This is her second consecutive term as the finance minister of India. While she has proven herself in her first stint as the finance minister, giving stability to the economy marred by Covid pandemic and geopolitical tensions, her second stint would be about taking several sore issues head-on.

The minister's task isn't easy amid global slowdown and supply shocks. Giving impetus to private investment, job creation and rising food prices are key challenges before the minister in the current scenario. She, in her new stint, would also need to address the thorny issue of rationalizing Goods and Services Tax (GST). With cries of high taxes on goods and services making life of common man difficult, the minister would have to lead the GST Council to take the difficult decision of rationalising the GST rates without taking a hit on the exchequer.

Nirmala Sitharaman, finance minister

Taking privatisation of central PSUs with more vigour, simplifying direct tax rules through the Direct Tax Code and making Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) more effective are other major tasks at hands of the minister.

She would also have to handle the issue of increasing animosity between the states and the Centre over division of resources. Her work becomes even more challenging amid coalition compulsions, and changed political scenarios.

HD Kumaraswamy, Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel

FOR HD Kumaraswamy, the big task will be carving out a policy that would quicken adoption of electric vehicles (EVs). Owing to a lot of factors, especially related to subsidy cut under the Fame Scheme, EV sales has taken a hit in recent months. The auto industry would expect Kumaraswamy come up with the third phase of Fame scheme to support growth of this industry. Besides the subsidy scheme, he would have to oversee the battery manufacturing ecosystem. On the steel front, he will have to make sure that India produces enough to meet demand as there has been a rise in imports in recent times. Many of India's industrial facilities are outdated, requiring major investment in modernisation and technology upgrades. Then adoption of Industry 4.0, integrating advanced technologies such as IoT, AI, and robotics into traditional manufacturing processes is essential but challenging.

Manohar Lal Khattar, power minister

THE former Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, who assumed office as the power minister in the Centre, will have to address a host of issues in the next five years. Along with ensuring adequate power supply in the country amid rising temperatures, he will also have to address the much-controversial Electricity Amendment Bill 2022, which is currently with the standing committee. Although several of its key norms have been implemented through Electricity Amendment Rules, the bill is expected to be taken up after the committee studies it and puts forth suggestions. Furthermore, the continuation of power sector reforms after the implementation of the late payment surcharge and several schemes to improve the health of the distribution sector will be crucial for the ministry.

Ram Mohan Naidu, civil aviation minister

THE role of aviation ministry has changed drastically since the privatisation of Air India. Even as the government still operates Alliance Air and Pawan Hans, it now plays a role in aiding the growth of this sector rather than being an active stakeholder. New aviation minister Telugu Desam Party MP Ram Mohan Naidu will have a tough time ensuring that there are no more shutdowns or collapses of airlines. The ministry will have to protect the interest of smaller players from the unhealthy business practices of two giants that control about 90% of the domestic market. Naidu is likely to improve services offered to passengers who have been put in uncomfortable situations way too many times in recent times. The ministry will have to keep an eye on use and promotion of drones. It will have to come up with policies for air taxis, which are transport for the future.

Jyotiraditya Scindia, communication minister

THE newly-appointed telecom minister, Jyotiraditya Scindia, will have to tackle many issues in the future. The 53-year-old former civil aviation minister will have to check the quality of services and address the growing problem of pesky calls in the country, among other issues. However, the most important task will be to revive the state-owned Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and bring it into competition. BSNL has been losing users to its competitors due to lack of 4G services. Scindia will have to roll out both 4G and 5G services as soon as possible. Another major challenge for the newly-appointed minister is to maintain competition in the market as the telecom sector heads towards a duopoly. Currently, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel are leading players in the market, while Vodafone Idea (VIL) is struggling and losing subscribers due to lack of funds.

Hardeep Singh Puri, petroleum minister

THE foremost task for Minister Hardeep Singh Puri will be to reduce fuel prices in the domestic market without impacting Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) profit. Additionally, the minister will have to monitor the price of domestic LPG cylinders and ensure they are affordable in the country. He will also have to achieve the fuel-blending mandate of E20 (Blending of Ethanol in petrol by 20%) by 2025. Furthermore, Puri will need to work on reducing imports and increasing the production of crude oil and natural gas in the country. A former diplomat, Puri's exposure to geopolitics and the global energy space are widely believed to have worked in his favour. A 1974 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Puri has served the country in various capacities, including as the permanent representative of India to the United Nations from 2009 to 2013.

Sebi plans tighter norms for derivatives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AMID massive spike in derivatives volumes and increasing participation of retail investors in this segment despite over 91% of the heavily losing money from such trades, market watchdog Sebi has proposed tighter rules for derivatives contracts on individual stocks by ensuring sufficient liquidity and trading interest from market participants, something currently required only for contracts on indices.

In a discussion paper the regulator has proposed that for a stock to be considered for futures and options (F&O) trading, it need to have traded for 75% of the trading days.

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F&O in general and options trading in particular has soared in the past five years, fueled mainly by retail investors who by Sebi's own data have been losing from this exposure. The growth in this segment has been such that the notional value of index options traded over doubled in FY24 to $907.09 trillion from the previous year before, as per NSE, which controls over 95% of the domestic derivatives volume which also makes it the world's largest in this segment.

Of the 108 billion options contracts traded worldwide in 2023, as much as 78% were on domestic exchanges, as per the data from the Futures Industry Association. Retail investors make up 35% of derivative trading in the country.

An IIFL note warned that 25 of the 182 stocks on which F&O contracts are traded will ineligible for trading if the regulator's proposals are implemented.

Sebi further said derivatives contracts on individual stocks should have sufficient liquidity and trading interest from market participants, to the extend that a stock to be included in the F&O segment should have been traded for at least 75 percent of the trading days, Sebi said without specifying over what period.

Also, Sebi wants 15% of active derivatives traders should have traded the stock; average premium daily turnover should be ₹150 crore; average daily turnover must be between ₹500 crore and ₹1,500 crore; and the maximum number of open F&O contracts permitted for the underlying stock must be ₹1,250-1,750 crore, Sebi said, again without specifying any time periods.

Restructuring exercise: There will be no new layoffs, says Paytm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

AS part of a restructuring initiative, many employees of One97 Communications, the parent company of Paytm, might lose jobs. Though the company announced the restructuring exercise long back, it clarified on Monday that reports of new layoffs at Paytm are speculative and misleading. The company did not announce the number of employees that are being fired.

"No new developments have occurred. As outlined in our FY24 earnings, we continue to optimise our cost structure and enhance AI capabilities, focusing on core business. We handle all employee transitions with fairness, including providing full notice periods, due bonuses, and outplacement support, collaborating with over 30 organisations," it said in a statement. According to reports, the company also said that it is providing outplacement support to employees that have resigned as part of the restructuring efforts by the company. It is also disbursing bonuses that were due to employees, ensuring fairness and transparency in the process.

Recently, in a letter to shareholders, Vijay Shekhar Sharma, founder and CEO said, "Led by capabilities of AI and focussing on core business, we are also working on significant cost efficiencies including leaner organisation structure." He added, "Our ongoing experiments and learnings in AI promise to revolutionise customer and merchant care for the financial industry, while also unlocking new avenues for revenue generation and cost savings." In FY24, the company reported revenue of ₹9,978 crore, 25% growth.

"Our Q4 FY 2024 results were impacted by temporary disruption on account of UPI transition etc. and permanent disruption because of the PPBL embargo," the company had said.

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Tax devolution: ₹1.4 lakh crore released to states

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THE Centre has released ₹1,39,750 crore in the month of June from the regular release of the devolution amount, according a Ministry of Finance statement released on Monday.

This will enable state governments to accelerate development and capital spending. The Interim Budget 2024-25 has a provision of ₹12,19,783 crore towards devolution of taxes to states. With this release, the total amount devolved (for FY2024-25) to states till June 10, 2024, is ₹2,79,500 crore.

ETF inflows of ₹34.6k cr take AUM to ₹58.91L cr in May

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

A record inflow into equity mutual fund to the tune of ₹34,697-crore, up over 83% on-month, buoyed the industry assets (AUM) to an all-time high of ₹58.91 trillion in May, as investors bet on a record majority for the BJP in the just-concluded hustings, which though turned out to be far from the truth.

Overall assets under management of the 45-player mutual fund industry rose to a record ₹58.91 trillion in May from ₹56.3 trillion in the previous month, the industry body Amfi said Monday. This surge was led by ETFs, within which open-ended equity funds soared by ₹19,213.43 crore in the reporting month. This was despite investor interest remained lukewarm in large-cap funds as the category saw net investments of ₹663.09 crore in the month, while smaller caps just rocked, as per the Amfi data. Adding to the cheer was the continued success of systematic investment plans (SIPs) inflows, which rose to a new record of ₹20,904 crore in May from ₹20,371 crore in April. Monthly investments into SIPs topped ₹20,000 crore for the first time ever in April. Equity mutual fund inflows fell 16% to ₹18,917 crore in April but surge a 83.42% in May to a record ₹34,697 crore, as per the data from the Association of Mutual Funds, the industry trade body. Inflows into open-ended equity funds also remained in the positive zone for the 39th month in a row in May.

RURAL GROWTH

Tailwind for FMCG sector, more stock rallies likely

ENS ECONOMIC BUREA @ New Delhi

A host of factors such as rural revival, healthy monsoon prediction, post-election focus on social welfare schemes and softening of raw material prices is expected to augur well for fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) companies on the D-Street.

Even as shares of top FMCG players such as HUL, Dabur, Marico, Tata Consumer, and Godrej Consumer have surged 8-14% in the last 5 sessions, analysts believe these stocks have steam left to their rally.

"Most FMCG firms are up at least 10% post election verdict, owing to their defensive nature and optimism around better prospects...For the companies that we cover, we estimate 13% earnings CAGR over FY24-26, aided by gross-margin gains and demand recovery," said brokerage Anand Rathi on Monday, which has a buy call on HUL (target price or TP of ₹3,000), Emami (TP of ₹730) and Zydus Wellness (TP of ₹2,150). United Breweries (TP of ₹2,300) is its pick in consumer discretionary. The brokerage believes election results (in which NDA lost seats in Maharashtra and UP) could spell more social welfare impetus. "With Maharashtra and Bihar lined up for state elections in 2024 and the Budget likely in July, we expect the government to allocate more for social welfare schemes, which would drive higher rural income ahead," it said.

As per Nielson, rural volume-growth improved to 7.6% in Q4FY24 (5.8% in Q3FY24, 0.3% in Q4FY23). Management commentaries by FMCG companies also painted better revenue trajectories. Thus, overall revenue growth, which fell to 6.5% in H2 FY24 (10% earlier), per Nielsen, is likely to grow in high single to double digits for FY25.

A fall in raw material prices, mainly crude oil prices which have softened by 10% over 7-10 days, could aid gross margin. Prices of most commodities were favourable in last six months/one year, barring prices of polypropelene, palm oil and coffee. Prices of barley and caustic soda recently rose (over 1/3/6 months), while those of mentha oil and crude fell. Also, wheat and milk powder were soft in last three-to-six months. Godrej Consumer Products, one of top FMCG firms, said rural landscape is evolving, presenting FMCG companies with a promising avenue for expansion.

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties(Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.06.2024,** for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s	Outstanding dues as on 09.06.2024	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch : Gandhinagar (M-9923593195) Borrowers : Mr. Mangalram Purohit Mrs. Savitha Devi** Both resided at No.42 (Old No.55), 3rd Floor, Ganigar A Lane, Nagarathpet Road Cross, Nagarpeth, Bangalore City, Bangalore-560002	**Rs. 96,13,323.00 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 10.06.2024 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	2BHK Residential Flat bearing No. OA1703 on the 17th Floor of Wing-A of OLIVE Tower in Phase-I of the project known as "PARK WEST" admeasuring carpet area 71.36 sq. mt. (768.11 sq. ft.) and Super built-up area 116.13 sq. mt. (1250 sq. ft.) constructed on the land bearing Municipal No.1/1 (Old No.1) with one car parking with undivided share of the land of 379.17 sq. ft. in the total area of the land lying and situated at Hosakere Road, New Ward No.121 (Old No.31), Binnypet, Bangalore-560023 and the Flat is butted and bounded as under- On or toward North: By open space and Flat No.OA-1704; On or towards South: By Flat No.OA-1702; On or towards East: By Lobby and On or towards West: By open space. Symbolic — NIL	**Rs. 129.20 Lakh** **Rs. 12.92 Lakh**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 27/06/2024 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 24/06/2024 to 26/06/2024 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 26/06/2024 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 10.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer Bank of Maharashtra,**
Place : Bangalore **Bangalore Zone**

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ

ಟಿ. ಚೌಡಯ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಕುಮಾರ ಪಾರ್ಕ್ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560020.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಸ.ವಿ./182/ಉ.ಕಾ–1/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10–06–2024

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೀಘ್ರಲಿಪಿಗಾರ–1 ಮತ್ತು ಬೆರಳಚ್ಚುಗಾರ–1 ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಕಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಬೆಂಅಪ್ರಾ/ಆ/ಸ.ವಿ./663/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–11–2023.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಶೀಘ್ರಲಿಪಿಗಾರ–01 ಮತ್ತು ಬೆರಳಚ್ಚುಗಾರ–01 ಬ್ಯಾಕ್‌ಲಾಗ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಯಿಂದ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಂತೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತಾ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **07 ದಿನಗಳ** ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶೀಘ್ರಲಿಪಿಗಾರರ ಹುದ್ದೆ:

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ)

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಶ್ರೀ/ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ	ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಪ್ರವರ್ಗ	ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಅಂಕಗಳ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಸರಾಸರಿ
1	ಸುನೀತ. ಎಸ್	11–01–1990	ಪ.ಪಂ	79.300

ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ)

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1	ರಜನಿ. ಎ	13–07–1990	ಪ.ಪಂ	77.934

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1	ಸುನೀತ. ಎಸ್	11–01–1990	ಪ.ಪಂ	82.611

ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಿ (ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ)

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1	ಜಾನಕಿ.ಕೆ.	05–05–1984	ಪ.ಪಂ	79.389

ಸಹಿ/– ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites bids for the below mentioned works:

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-122(29)/24-25/1225 **Date: 10.06.2024**

1) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/23-24/EPR-03/CALL-4 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, BBL make, Sl. No.4934/7, year of manufacture 2006 Lying at 66/11kV **Sarakki Sub-station** on total turnkey basis.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-122(28)/24-25/1226 **Date: 10.06.2024**

2) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/23-24/EPR-02/CALL-4 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, BBL make, Sl. No.4934/1, year of manufacture 2006 Lying at 66/11kV **Jayadeva Sub-station** on total turnkey basis.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-122(30)/24-25/1239-40 **Date: 10.06.2024**

3) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/23-24/EPR-04/CALL-4 Dtd:03.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20 MVA, 66/11KV, NGEF make, Sl. No.2800060083, year of manufacture 2001 Lying at **66/11kV Leela Venture Sub-station** on total turnkey basis.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-122(27)/24-25/1241-42 **Date: 10.06.2024**

4) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/22-23/EPR-44/CALL-10 Dtd:21.10.2022 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 31.5 MVA, 66/11KV, Victory make, Sl. No.4-0012/5 year of manufacture 2009 Lying at 66/11kV **Prestige Shanthiniketan Sub-station** on total turnkey basis.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/2024-25/1243 **Date: 10.06.2024**

5) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/EPR-56 Call-5 dated 31.12.2022 for Installation, integration & commissioning of additional 04Nos, 11kV MEI Make 31.5kA, 11kV Switchgears panels (SCADA & SAS/DAS Compatible) including supply of C&R panels, control cables and matching materials at Sir.M.V (EDC) GIS Receiving Station pertaining to BMAZ South Circle.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-1/F-/24-25/1244-45 **Date: 10.06.2024**

6) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/ EE(O)/AEE-1/23-24/EPR-29 Call-2 Dated 03.02.2024 for the work of increasing vertical clearance of existing 66kV ITI-Hebbala-1 & 2 [Hebbala - L.R.Bande & Hebbala - Banaswadi tapped to pottery road] double circuit line between tower No. 06 & 07 in HMT Layout, R.T Nagar by providing 02 Nos of 66kV "DC+6" NBT KPTCL design towers in TLM Sub-division, Hoody in the jurisdiction of BMAZ South Circle.

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/ AEE-4/F-122(32)/24-25/1971-72 **Date: 10.06.2024**

7) Bid enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/ Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/23-24/EPR-11/CALL-3 Dtd:18.10.2023 for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 20 MVA, 66/11KV, EMCO make, Sl. No.HT1711-127097, year of manufacture 2007 Lying at 66/11kV **Electronic City Phase-2 Sec-2 (Malgudi) Sub-station** pertaining to HSR Layout TL&SS Division on total turnkey basis.

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **11.06.2024**.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, El.,
Transmission (Maintenance), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL,
Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru –09

Indian Overseas Bank

ARM Branch (2666), No 10/1 III Floor, Lakshminarayan Complex Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru- 560052, Karnataka, Phone : 080-22250258, Email ID: iob2666@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Name & address of the Borrowers/ Guarantors:- Borrowers: 1. Mr. P.L.Palaniyappan, S/o Mr. Palanichamy, #3, Flat No.T-99, SDR Castle, 3rd Cross, Devamma Road, Sonnappa Layout, Lingarajapura, Bangalore-560084. **2. Mr. P.L.Palaniyappan, S/o, Mr. Palanichamy,** G-1, Sai Subha, F-6, Ground Floor, 4C-403, OMBR Lay out, Bangalore- 560043. **Guarantors: Mr. M.A.Stephen Dilipraj, S/o M R Anthonyraj,** Flat.No.105, Indira Tower, Bank Avenue, 10th Street, Babusapalya, Kalyanna Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

Date of NPA: 01.04.2015 **Date of Demand notice: 19.01.2016**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs. 29,26,966.17/- as on 19.01.2016 with further interest & costs.

Date of possession notice: 12.04.2016

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.29,26,966.17 as on 19.01.2016 with further interest & costs.

Outstanding dues as on 09.06.2024 is Rs.85,52,116/- with further interest & costs.

***Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that Piece & Parcel of Residential Apartment/Flat No.T-99, 3rd Floor, New Assigned BBMP Khata No.3/10, PID No.87-85-3/10 In The Residential Building Known As SDR Castle Constructed On The Property Bearing New Corporation No.3 (Formally Khaneshumari/ House List Khata No.20, 21 & 22/10) Presently Within The Limits of BBMP, Ward No.87 Of Lingarajapura Ward, PID No.87-85-3, Situated at Devamma Road, Sonnappa Layout, Lingarajapura, Bengaluru-560045. **Measurement:** 425 Sq.Ft. of Undivided Share and Super Built Up Area of 1850 Sqft. With One Covered Car Parking. **Boundaries: East By:** Road, **West By:** Khaneshumari No.27, 28 & 29, **North By:** Khaneshumari No.23, **South By:** Khaneshumari No.23.
The Apartment is in the Name of the Guarantor Mr. M.A.Stephen Dilipraj, S/o Mr. M.R.Anthonyraj.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Immovable Property as mentioned above	Rs. 68,91,313/-	Rs.6,89,131/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 28.06.2024, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date& Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 10.06.2024 to 27.06.2024.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**

For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx , https://www.publishtenders.gov.in , https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi** (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 10-06-2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

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No: HESCOM/SE(C)/AEEC/AEC/F-47/2024-25/CYS-1403 **Dated: 06-06-2024**

NOTIFICATION FOR INVITATION OF TENDERS

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Civil), Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi has invited tenders for Housekeeping and Security Guards Services to Corporate Office / ITC, MD Home Office, HESCOM at Navanagar, Hubballi on contract basis for period of one year. The details of work is as follows.

Sl.No.	Name of the Work	Amount Put to Tender	Period of Contract	Category
1	Providing Housekeeping Services (Labour & Materials) and Security Services to Corporate Office / ITC, MD Home Office, HESCOM at Navanagar, Hubballi on contract basis for period of 1 year.	**Rs.82,73,858.10**	**12 Months**	**General**

The detailed notification regarding the bid enquiry can be obtained by logging on to the Website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 12-06-2024.** For further information, please contact Telephone No: **0836-2223323** during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Civil),
Corporate Office, HESCOM, Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/29/Adverto/2024-25

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009. Ph : 080-22273511-16.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(through Karnataka public procurement portal)

1. Name of work Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for the construction of Government Polytechnic colleges at various places under Deposit Contribution works for more information about the tenders please visit the below mentioned website. **2.** Last date for submission of bid **21.06.2024** upto **4.00 PM.**

Notification No.: 1 No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0032/CALL-2 Dtd: 06.06.2024, **2** No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0034/CALL-2 Dtd: 06.06.2024, **3** No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0036/CALL-2 Dtd: 06.06.2024, **4** No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0038/CALL-2 Dtd: 06.06.2024,**5** No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0035 Dt: 06.06.2024, **6** No: KHB/CE/PMC/DTE/NIT No. KHB/2023-24/SE0041 Dtd: 06.06.2024

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, BengaluruTelephone No. **080-22273511/ 080-22100077** website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board,Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/AAA/254/2024-2025

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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (Appendix IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.07.2024**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower/s, amount due, Short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and the earnest money deposit are also given as under –

Sr. No.	Name and address of Borrower/s	Outstanding dues as on 09.06.2024	Short description of immovable property / Possession Type / Encumbrances known to the bank	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Branch: City Market (M-8956939419) Borrowers: Mr. Amjad Khan & Mrs. Reshma Shaikh** Both resided at No.445, 1st Cross, Rajappa Block, Munireddy Palya, J C Nagar, Bangalore-560 006	**Rs.65,14,383.00 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three Only)** plus further interest w.e.f. 10.06.2024 plus all costs, penalty, charges and expenses or other incidental charges thereof.	All that piece and parcel of Residential House Property bearing New BBMP Khata No. 44/5, PID No 92-99-44/5 (Old Khata No.21 & New No. 44) admeasuring land area East to West on the Northern Side 26 feet 01 inch & the Southern side 26 feet & North to South on the Eastern Side 45 feet & Western side 47 feet 08 inches i.e. total admeasuring area 1200.00 sq. ft. carved out of Survey No.65 along with 4 storied residential Building admeasuring built-up area 920.00 sq. ft. each in each Floor lying and situated at Rajappa Block, J C Nagar, Muni Reddy Palya, K G Baidarahalli, Presently limits under BBMP Ward No.92, Jayamahal, Bangalore-560 006. Symbolic — NIL	**Rs.170.00 Lakh** **Rs.17.00 Lakh**

- **Date of E-Auction & Time: 12/07/2024 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**
- **Property Inspection Date & Time: 09/07/2024 to 11/07/2024 with prior appointment.**
- **Last Date & Time for submission of Bid/EMD : 11/07/2024 upto 5.00 pm.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in website of Bank of Maharashtra i.e. "https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/properties for sale"; "https://ibapi.in", and "www.mstcecommerce.com".

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s above named are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 10.06.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of Maharashtra, Bangalore Zone**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are doing due diligence before concluding the sale transaction in respect schedule property hereto with its present owners. Hence, Any person/s, Companies, Banks, Firms, Financial Institutions etc., asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof, or against the owner of the Schedule property by objecting to aforesaid sale transaction in favor of my clients should write to the undersigned **within TEN DAYS** of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the schedule property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall conclude the aforesaid sale transaction on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.16 (old No.76, subsequently having No.46 and thereafter having No.21), assigned with BBMP PID No.27-75-16, situated at BBMP Ward No.94-Gandhinagar(old Ward No.27), South Park Road, Nehrunagar, Bengaluru - 560020, measuring East to West 37 ½ feet and North to South 89 feet and in total measuring 3346.40 Square feet (370.833 Square Yards) along with an old building and bounded on

East by : Krishna Temple,
West by : Siddaganga Temple,
North by : South Park Road,
South by : Private Property.

(J.BHASKAR REDDY), Advocate
No.106, "Savithri Nivas", Railway Parallel road, Kumara Park West, Bangalore – 560 020,
Phone : 98801 01301.
e-mail : jbhaskarreddy76@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE XI ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU
Com. O.S. No: 400/2023

BETWEEN: KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK ...PLAINTIFF

AND: Sri. Vinay and Another **...DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.1 AND 2

1) Sri Vinay, S/o Narayan Bangera, aged 37 years, Residing at No.222, 8th cross, 2nd Main Road, D Group Employees Colony, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 8th Block, Bangalore- 560091.

2) Smt. Nithya, D/o Revanna, aged 33 years, Residing at No.222, 8th cross, 2nd Main Road, D Group Employees Colony, Vishveshwaraiah Layout, 8th Block, Bangalore- 560091.

1) Take summons that the plaintiff has filed suit against you and other defendant for money recovery of Rs.8,50,929/- & future interest at 9% P.A and also against their immovable assets or other movable assets and for such other reliefs which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit to grant in the circumstances of the case and in the interest of Justice.

2) You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or through pleader on the **24-06-2024** at **11'o'** clock in this forenoon to answer the same, failing which the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court dated this 07-06-2024.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, X Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Mr. Ashwin .S Halady** No.105, 1st Floor, Pranava Complex, 5th Cross, Malleshwaram, Opp. to, Smart Bazar, Bengaluru- 560 003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners **(I) SRI.B.G.SHREEDHAR BINDIGANAVALE; (ii) SRI.B.G.SHREENIVAS GARUDACHAR BINDIGANAVALE; (iii) SMT.PADMINI ANAND and (iv)SMT.HARINI SINGH** all are the children of late Sri.Bindiganavale Krishna Iyengar Garudachar and Smt.B.K.Goda Bai, residing at residing at Flat No.302, Nagaram, No.62, 4th Main, 18th Cross, behind Malleshwaram Kendriya Vidyalaya, Bengaluru - 560055.

The Owners represent that, they had misplaced/lost the (i) original Power of Attorney dated 06/06/1955 executed by Sri.T.A.Reddy in favour of his son Sri.Som Bhopal, registered as document No.33 in Book-VII, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Hyderabad District; (ii) original WILL dated 03/01/1994 executed by Smt.B.K.Goda Bai also known as Godha Bai Garudachar (who died on 27/03/2006) and other related documents of the Schedule Property and they have lodged a police complaint on 08/06/2024 vide Lost Report No.1090384/2024, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owners represent that they have not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original deeds and documents to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owners have a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owners, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any person/s having custody of the said original deeds and documents, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **14 (Fourteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **Municipal No.7/1 (Site No.6 of Monkey Thope layout), PID No.70-46-7/1,** admeasuring 872.2430413 Sq.Mtrs, with an old building thereon, situated at **Kengal Hanumanthaiah Road (K H Road),** Shanthinagar, Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.117 and bounded as follows:

East by : Private Property;
West by : Kengal Hanumantaiah Road;
North by : Private Property;
South by : Andree Cross Road.

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

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E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION/SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES BY INVITING PUBLIC AUCTION UNDER RULES 8 (6) & 9 (Immovable) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgager in particular that the below mentioned immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, **Karnataka Gramin Bank,** the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on 27.06.2024,** for recovery of the dues to the Secured Creditor, as detailed below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 27.06.2024 between 11:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.
Last Date, Time and Place for receipt of EMD : on 26.06.2024 till 4.00 PM

1) Anekal Branch: Name and address of the Borrower: Sri Cyril Balaraju C, S/o Channappa Rayappa, R/@ #11C, Basavanna Street, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **Guarantor : Sri. Antony David S/o Late Gabrielappa,** R/@ Seegehalli, Virgonagar, Bangalore-560049.
Amount Outstanding: Rs.7,17,980/-(Rupees Seven Lakh Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty only) as on 10.05.2024 and interest from 11.05.2024.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY : All that part and parcel of the Residential House Property bearing Assessment No.206A/175A, Measuring East-West: 30 Ft, North-South: 38 Ft, Totally 1140 Sq Ft, situated at Thyagaraja Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural, **This Property is in the name of Sri. Cyril Balaraju C S/o Channappa Rayappa,** Bounded by **East**-Thalimuniraju property, **North**-Anusuya Bai & Sumithra Bai's property, **West**-Mitayi Ramu & Devappa's property with common drainage, **South**- A Joseph's Property.
Reserve Price: Rs. 37,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.3,70,000/-**

2) Doddaballapura Branch : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Lakshmana A s/o Late Anjinappa, (2) Sri L Deepak s/o Lakshmana A (Minor), (3) Sri Akhil s/o Lakshmana A (Minor), All residing at No.965, Ward No.5, Dharmarayaswamy Nagara, Doddaballapura, Bangalore- 561203.
Amount Outstanding : Rs.3,82,031/-(Three Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Thirty One Rupees Only) as on 04.06.2024 and Interest from 15.05.2024 & excluding charges thereon
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All the Part and parcel of the Immovable Property having Khatha No.1447/3658/3658, measuring East-West- 51Ft and North-South-25 Ft, **standing in the name of Lakshmana A s/o Late Anjinappa,** residing at Ward No.5, Dharmarayaswamy Nagara, Doddaballapura Town, Bangalore Rural, Bounded by: **East-** Sunandamma's Property, **West-** Muthappa's Property, **North** –Munimarappa's Property, **South-** Road.
Reserve Price: Rs. Rs. 24,30,000/- **EMD: Rs.2,43,000/-**

3) Kalkunte Branch : Name and address of the Borrower: (1) Sri Rajanna T M, s/o G Muniyappa, R/@ Tarabahalli Village, Jadigenahally Hobli, Devanagudi Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore

Sinner takes over No 1 spot from Djokovic

Janik Sinner's anticipated rise to World No 1 was officialised on Monday when the ATP released its new rankings, making him the first Italian ever to hold the top spot. French Open champ Carlos Alcaraz climbed to second, nudging Novak Djokovic down to third. In the women's singles, Iga Swiatek cemented her place at the top with a win at Roland Garros.

BATTERS' BOGEYMAN

Sunday was yet another occasion where pacer Bumrah's genius was out there for the world to witness and celebrate...

GOMESH S @ Chennai

JASPRIT Bumrah does not give away much as a pacer on the field. The cricketing world knows it all too well. But he doesn't give away too much off the field as well, at least not about his bowling plans. Ask him if he is in the best phase as an international cricketer just after winning his second consecutive Player of the Match award — courtesy of a spell for the ages against Pakistan to defend a below-par total — he would turn the tables, saying, "Yeah, see a year ago, the same people were saying that I might not play again and my career is over and then now the question changed."

It is not the first time he has done that. Back in October, he said the same about how he was feeling since his comeback. Ask him if it means a little more when he dismisses a particular batter who had taken him on in the past, he would say there is too much cricket to keep count. His celebrations, his elaborate set ups would tell you otherwise. If it is a big occasion, he would say that it is all about trying to control the controllables while admitting that it is a cliche. Bumrah would also add that he was trying to create his bubble, taking people and emotions out of it. But then, most high-achieving elite athletes are like that. They seldom give away their tricks. And Bumrah is definitely one of them. It would be nowhere near an understatement to say that he has etched his name in the history books as the best male pacer to have come from India. On Sunday, Bumrah gave one more spell for the cricketing world to celebrate him. India vs Pakistan. A run-a-ball target. In Nassau County, USA. A buzz like never before in the county and perhaps the New York state for cricket. And the entire globe had their eyes glued to television sets. The stakes could not have been higher. What did Bumrah do? Come back with figures of 4-0-14-3 to hand India a six-run win. The 'what' doesn't surprise anymore. It is the 'how' that keeps getting fascinating every time he outwits batters like putting together a bunch of puzzles.

On Sunday, it was about not trying too much and sticking to the basics. Coming on to bowl in the third over, Bumrah delivered two overs in the powerplay. And through those overs — with a shorter leg-side boundary — Bumrah was using his natural angle and bowling into the stumps. The lines were such that he was either hitting the stumps or was on the fifth stump line. And depending on the direction in which the ball moved, Babar Azam and Mohammad Rizwan were caught in the crease. One drop catch (Rizwan) and a boundary later, Bumrah had the last laugh. A short-of-length which Babar tried to line up on the leg side, but the ball held its line after pitching. Babar adjusted and tried to guide it down third, but was caught at slips. His first spell, 2-0-9-1.

When he came back for the 15th over, the angle remained the same and so were the boundary lengths. This time, he was rewarded on the very first delivery. A shortish delivery angled in and Rizwan missed the line. Middle stump uprooted and Bumrah let out a roar. He knew what it meant. He knew what he had done — turned the match on its head with one more wicket in the penultimate over. But again, if you ask him about how he planned it out, Bumrah would say: "Even when there is help, you can be desperate, and you can try to go fuller and try to pull that magic delivery. I tried not to do that but when we came, the swing and seam had reduced. So, we had to be accurate because if we go for magic deliveries and try to be too desperate, run making becomes easy."

That's about how much Bumrah is going to get specific about his plans. However, he couldn't help but wear a wide grin whilst talking about how bowlers are getting their dues in this format. "I can't be happier listening to this. I always advocate bowlers, but we're very happy with the appreciation that bowlers have received because our country is obviously a batter-loving country and we understand that. But we are very happy that bowlers are coming up front... When it's bat vs bat, I switch off the TV. I have been a fan of bowling since childhood. When there is a challenge between bat and ball, that is the game I like. No complaints. I am very happy."

Typical Bumrah. Not giving away much about his bowling plans, but happy to advocate for bowlers. But, a happy Bumrah is a delight, and that is what not just the Indian team, but the cricketing world would want.

THE TALKING POINTS

While Pakistan and Sri Lanka are desperate for their first win, Australia would hope to consolidate their chances of making it to the Super 8s. A look...

DO OR DIE FOR PAK

After a super-over loss against the USA in their tournament opener and a narrow loss against India in New York, Pakistan must win this clash to stay alive. Canada on the other hand, are in high spirits after their win against Ireland. After an abysmal performance with the bat against India, Pakistan must introspect their plans if they are to beat Canada.

LANKA NEED A BIG WIN

The 2014 T20 World Cup champions are yet to register a win in this edition and if they are to make it to Super 8s they need a big win over Nepal. On both occasions so far in the ongoing World Cup, Sri Lanka's batting has yet to fire up as expected. Nepal did trouble the Netherlands in Dallas and need the same from their bowling unit again in Lauderhill.

AUSTRALIA LOOK TO MARCH ON

Australia are currently sitting second in Group B, behind Scotland, with two wins in two fixtures. Hoping to keep them fresh, they have opted to rotate the bowlers. It will be interesting to see if that policy continues against the Namibian side, which they have yet to face in the format.

Today's games

Canada vs Pakistan, New York, 8 PM
Sri Lanka vs Nepal, Lauderhill, 5 AM (Wednesday)
Australia vs Namibia, North Sound, 6 AM (Wednesday)

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Nausea County: Dizzy tale of slow & unsteady chase

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER COLLAPSE IN NY

Chasing 114, Bangladesh went from 94/4 to 109/7 in the last three overs...

18th over, Rabada:	W	0	0	0	1	1
19th over, Baartman:	0	1	2	1	1	2
20th over, Maharaj:	1w	1	2	W	1lb	W	1

IF it wasn't for the different colours worn by the Bangladesh bowlers and fielders, it may well have been a replay of each of South Africa's earlier batting efforts. In their first World Cup match vs Sri Lanka, they had lost the top-three for 51. Against Netherlands, they were 3/3. So, all eyes were on the slightly beleaguered triumvirate of Quinton de Kock, Reeza Hendricks and Aiden Markram. Having been accustomed to some extreme conditions in New York and playing there for a third match in a row, one would have expected them to be well aware of the conditions.

Wrong. For a third match in a row, the Proteas' top three folded like a pack of cards at a bowling alley. This time, De Kock (18 off 11), Hendricks (0 off 1) and Markram (4 off 8) together put on 22 off 20. In all, in nine innings, they have made 61 from 76 deliveries for an average of 6.7 while striking at 80. This is clearly unsustainable in the long run.

Luckily for them, though the foundation has been flaky, their middle-order, one of the strongest in this tournament, is made of material used by fictional superheroes. In Heinrich Klaasen, David Miller and Tristan Stubbs, they have a trio capable of absorbing shocks. If Stubbs and Klaasen steadied the ship against Sri Lanka, it was Miller and Stubbs who saw them home against Netherlands.

Against a well-oiled Bangladesh bowling unit, it was the turn of Klaasen (46 off 44) and Miller (29 off 38). Their fire-fighting 79-run alliance on a slowish surface helped them set a target of 114. Before talking about the partnership itself, one has to wonder why the South African support staff haven't been able to suss out the conditions properly. The strips in New York haven't been 180 plays 170 surfaces. These are, at best, 140-150 sort of strips. But watching De Kock & Co, it looks like the memo hasn't gone out.

Against Bangladesh, they survived by the barest of margins — four runs to be precise. While they are still not mathematically confirmed of a place in the next stages, they will need to address this yawning issue at the top. Otherwise, it may not be a wholesome campaign. At the moment, they top Group D with six points from three games and have one game more to play against Nepal.

From a Bangladesh perspective, they will have multiple reasons to pick a fight with the officials (and the rulebook). Needing 26 off 23, Mahmudullah moved across his stumps to try and clip a full length Ottneil Baartman delivery. He missed it before the ball flicked his pads before ricocheting to the toblerone cushions. However, the umpire had ruled him out. Even in real time, that seemed a questionable decision and DRS confirmed it (at this moment, the rules say that if the umpire gives the batter out, the ball is dead and everything post that becomes irrelevant).

Saying that, even without this, they should have won. But like Pakistan on Sunday, they panicked, lost control of the chase and threw it away in the end.

Mahmudullah

Brief scores: South Africa 113/6 in 20 ovs (Klaasen 46, Miller 29; Tanzim 3/18, Taskin 2/19) **bt** Bangladesh 109/7 in 20 ovs (Hridoy 37; Mahmudullah 20; Rabada 2/19, Maharaj 3/27, Nortje 2/17).

EXPRESS READ

Extensive support to Oly-bound wrestlers

NEW DELHI: Indian Olympic Association will provide "extensive support" to the six Olympics-bound wrestlers, with the national Olympic committee and WFI also accepting ace grappler Vinesh Phogat's request for more aid for training. IOA president PT Usha said in a statement that the aim of the exercise is to ensure peak performance of the wrestlers. IOA and WFI are planning a support team for wrestlers that will include coaches, physiotherapists, nutritionists and mental-conditioning coaches.

MCA chief Kale dies of cardiac arrest in USA

MUMBAI: Mumbai Cricket Association president Amol Kale has died of a cardiac arrest in New York after attending the T20 World Cup match between India and Pakistan. On Sunday, Kale was present at the Nassau County Cricket Stadium to watch the game between the arch-rivals along with other MCA officials including secretary Ajinkya Naik and apex council member Suraj Samat. The 47-year-old Kale had become the MCA president after defeating former India and Mumbai cricketer Sandip Patil in the elections held in October 2022.

Gulveer eclipses 5,000m national record

PORTLAND (USA): Asian Games bronze medallist Gulveer Singh shattered the men's 5,000m national record to finish second at the Portland Track Festival High Performance Meet. Competing in the Paul Banta Memorial race, he clocked 13:18.92 to better the earlier national mark of 13:19.30 set by Avinash Sable last year. Gulveer, who hails from UP, now holds the national record in both 10,000m and 5,000m races. In the men's 5,000m high performance event, Abhishek Pal came up with a personal best of 13:41.57 to finish third.

Hat-trick of wins for Verstappen in Canada

AGENCIES @ Montreal

MAX Verstappen eased the pressure on Sunday when he completed a hat-trick of victories at the Canadian Grand Prix to consolidate his early-season lead in the drivers' championship.

After being beaten in two of the previous three races, the series leader and three-time champion bounced back to his competitive best, with the aid of excellent calls from his team in a tactical race, to win by 3.879 seconds ahead of McLaren's Lando Norris. Mercedes' George Russell, who started from pole position, finished third ahead of a fast, but frustrated team-mate in seven-time champion Lewis Hamilton.

Verstappen scored his third consecutive triumph at the Circuit Gilles Villeneuve and the 60th win of his career, having started second on the grid and, at times, riding his luck in a dramatic contest featuring two Safety Car interventions.

"That was a pretty crazy race and a lot of things were happening," said Verstappen.

"We had to keep on top of our calls and as a team we did really well today (Sunday). We remained calm and we pitted at the right time."

HOME THEATRE
FOCUS ON GERMANY

With the next edition of the Euros beginning on Friday night, a look at the six groups. Our countdown begins...

FIRST, A LOOK AT GROUP A

GERMANY

The hosts have had a few middling tournaments over the last few cycles. The last two World Cups were a blowout while they lost to England in the 2021 edition of the Euros. But a rejuvenation is underway with manager Julian Nagelsmann ringing the changes. Expect the likes of Florian Wirtz, Kai Havertz and Jamal Musiala to lead a more youthful looking side deep into the tournament. They also have the experience in the form of Ilkay Gundogan, Joshua Kimmich and the returning **Toni Kroos.**

CHAMPIONS: 1972, 1980, 1996 — LAST TIME: R16

SWITZERLAND

Tournament veterans who took out France in a wild match in 2021. They do have a nice blend of youth and experience this time out and will be there or thereabouts in terms of getting out of this group. It's a team that is greater than the sum of their parts. The question is can they keep showing their nous in big tournaments? They have advanced from the groups in each of their last five competitions. With the likes of **Granit Xhaka**, Manuel Akanji, there is the necessary sprinkling of star power.

CHAMPIONS: NONE — LAST TIME: QF

SCOTLAND — CHAMPIONS: NONE

They have qualified to big events multiple times but are yet to advance to the knockouts. If they are to reverse that trend, all of their big-hitters (there are not to many of those in this side) will have to stand up. Worryingly, Andy Robertson, the Liverpool left-back, may have picked up an injury. **John McGinn** and Scott McTominay will be tasked with doing lot of the heavy lifting from midfield. Up front, they don't have a genuine goal-scorer. But they do have the tools to cause an upset. Last year, they beat Spain in the qualifiers.

HUNGARY

After spending a few decades in the wilderness, the landlocked country has it in them to at least make it to the last 16. While Dominik Szoboszlai, the Liverpool attacker, is the primary creative threat, they do have other players capable on either ends of the pitch. In 2021, they were unlucky to not progress despite not losing a single game against all of Germany, France and Portugal. This time, they may do better.

CHAMPIONS: NONE
LAST TIME: GROUP STAGE

LAST TIME: GROUP STAGE

Maybe if I cared less, would have qualified for Candidates: Erigaisi

AJAY TOMAR @ Hyderabad

IMAGINE not just being a super Grandmaster, but also among the best 15 players of the world and still forced to play in a number of open tournaments due to limited invites to elite events. And yet improving your rating and ranking and vaulting into the top five. This is exactly what Arjun Erigaisi has done. The 20-year-old from Warangal is currently the World No. 4 in live ratings and also the India No.1, ahead of D Gukesh (World No. 7), R Praggnanandhaa (No. 8) and Viswanathan Anand (No.11).

Speaking to this daily, Erigaisi, who recently won the Menorca Open without a single defeat and scored an unbeaten 6/7 in the French Team Chess Championship, acknowledges that there are more risks in playing in open tournaments as even a draw could lead to a loss of a significant amount of rating points. "I would say it has paid off for me. It is best to be part of closed events, but given the circumstances, playing open was the way ahead for me," says the Telangana GM.

Erigaisi, who has now achieved a career-high live rating of 2771, narrowly missed qualification for the Candidates event that D Gukesh won in April. He says that he has now made the conscious choice of not caring too much about results. "Earlier, I used to care about my ratings and rankings. It used to affect me negatively. Maybe if I had cared less, there was a good chance I would have made it to the Candidates," admits the 20-year-old.

Meanwhile, several players,

including GM Anish Giri, have criticised the FIDE Circuit concept, claiming that it forces players to play more tournaments for little prize money. However, Erigaisi views it as an idea that provides more opportunities for players.

Regarding the lack of support and logistical backing from the Telangana government unlike Tamil Nadu, as this daily pointed out in April, the first GM from the state says that there has been no change. "As it is very recent, there has not been any change on the government end. We have to see in the future if they contact me." GM Dronavalli Harika had also stressed that no effort was initiated by the state government to reward Erigaisi when he became the top Indian player earlier.

Kramnik is 'going nuts'

Referring to Vladimir Kramnik's repeated cheating allegations against strong players including Nihal Sarin, the 20-year-old quips that the former world champion is "going nuts". "I think most of the Indian players are legit. Yes, there is online cheating, which is a concern. But accusing anyone without evidence is not done."

'Going for the kill' is my style

Former world champion Magnus Carlsen, in a recent interview, had called Erigaisi a complete madman on the board. When asked about it, Erigaisi, with a smile, admits that it is his style: "I knew my style was like that.. to go for the kill. But I did not think Magnus would have felt it because my games against him were never really like that, but I think he took note of my games in general."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Dr Raghunath says that immunotherapy has shown impressive effectiveness across various cancer types, spanning from melanoma and kidney cancer to lung cancer, bladder cancer, and lymphoma. Its ability to activate the immune system against cancer cells has resulted in prolonged survival and enhanced outcomes in numerous patients

BOOST IMMUNE SYSTEM TO FIGHT CANCER

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

WHEN diagnosed with cancer, Achuthan (name changed) from Palakkad district in Kerala learnt about immunotherapy, a new immunity boosting facility to cure the ailment, and decided to try a hand. Having undergone a cycle of treatment, the septuagenarian now finds it much comfortable. "I was comfortable after the injection. There was no pain, tiredness, nor any other difficulty that people who undergo chemotherapy experience. I felt the treatment was safer and after the blood test, I am waiting for the next cycle," says Achuthan, who is undergoing treatment for the third stage of lung cancer.

The immune system in every human body comprises special cells that constantly patrol the body for intruders. When they come across a damaged or cancerous cell, they destroy it. This keeps cancerous tumours under check from growing. However, cancerous cells constantly look for ways to dodge immune system defences. Through immunotherapy, one can strengthen the immune system's ability to fight cancer cells, apart from targeting and destroying specific proteins or receptors on cancer cells to prevent them from outsmarting immune system.

Immunotherapy has been a landmark discovery in cancer therapeutics, according to Dr Arun Philip, senior consultant, medical and hemato-oncology at Rajagiri Hospital, Ernakulam. "It has changed the way we treat many advanced cancers. These drugs are designed to stimulate the body's anti-tumour immune response and thereby causing tumour kill," he said.

Dr Raghunath SK, senior consultant and director of uro-oncology and robotic surgery at HCG Cancer Centre in Bengaluru, said immunotherapy was a revolutionary approach to combat cancer by leveraging the body's immune defences. "Unlike conventional treatments like surgery or radiation, which directly target cancer cells, immunotherapy works by enhancing the immune system's ability to identify and eradicate threats. It is akin to providing specialised training and advanced weaponry to bolster the immune army's efforts in the fight against cancer," he said.

In comparison with chemotherapy

Chemotherapy is the most common type of treatment that comes to one's mind for cancer, in which drugs are used to kill the cancer cells in the body. In comparison, immunotherapy uses the body's immune system to stop and kill cancer cells, and also has the potential to prevent and cure cancer.

Developed in the late 1800s by William Bradley Coley, an American surgeon and oncologist, immunotherapy, also known as immune checkpoint inhibitors, works by targeting the tumour by using the immune system. Earlier attempts to modulate patients' immune systems to cancer are attributed to two German physicians - Feheleien and Busch.

Chemotherapy drugs can be used alone or in combination to treat a wide variety of cancers. Though chemotherapy is an effective way to treat many types of cancer, it also carries risk of side effects which can range from mild and treatable, to serious complications.

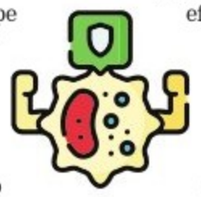
How the remedy works

Dr Jaisankar P, consultant in medical oncology at Lisie Cancer Centre, said immunotherapy is more biological. "It mainly belongs to three categories - anti-PD1, anti-PDL1, and anti-CTLA4. The basis of modern immunotherapy is the identification of PD1, PDL1 and CTLA receptors, and their role in immune evasion by tumour cells. In PD1, PDL1 interaction, multiple drugs that block CTLA receptors were developed. The drugs which bind to these receptors and block their activity are broadly termed immune checkpoint inhibitors," he said.

Immune evasion or antigenic escape is a process by which a pathogen can bypass or evade the immunogenic response of a host's cells and continue its growth and transmission. "In comparison to conventional chemotherapy drugs, they do not directly destroy cancer cells and do not have much toxic effects on the normal healthy cells, hence are supposed to be safer," added Dr Arun.

This mostly works in tumours which produce the most number of tumour antigens, according to Dr Jaisankar. "This technique is mostly used in treating conditions like kidney cancer, non-small cell lung cancer, melanoma and bladder cancer. It was found most effective in metastatic cancer," he said.

Though the therapy was not familiar to people earlier, with increased awareness, the popularity of the treatment has increased and it is used to treat tumours in several people. "Earlier, immunotherapy was not widely used as the indications were limited and the cost was high. But now with increased awareness and reduction in cost, the use of immunotherapy has gone up. Immunotherapy can be used even in patients who are not fit enough to receive chemotherapy as side effects are much lower," he said.



A safer option

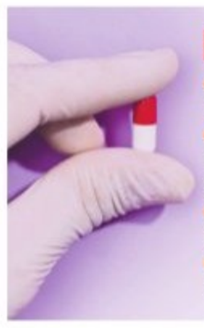
Dr Arun said that multiple studies have shown better efficacy, safety profile and improved long-term outcomes in many different cancers in comparison to conventional chemo. "There aren't many side effects like chemotherapy. Its (immunotherapy) side effects are immune-related - we call it immune-related adverse effects (irAEs). It is seen in a few people, maybe in 5-10% of people. Hypothyroidism, rashes, etc are found to be the side effects of the treatment. It is well tolerated and much better than chemotherapy," Dr Jaisankar pointed out.

Immune checkpoint inhibitors, the commonly used immunotherapy drugs, are either used alone or in combination with chemotherapy. The common ones in use now are Nivolumab, Pembrolizumab, Durvalumab, and Atezolizumab. "Immunotherapy is also used as an adjuvant and neoadjuvant. Neoadjuvant means when we use the technique before the surgery to shrink the tumour. In that case, the duration of treatment is shorter from three to nine cycles. It is used as an adjuvant to prevent the relapse of the tumour. Then the time period will be six months or one year," he added.

High-cost treatment

As immunotherapy molecules are still patent-protected and are imported, the cost is high. Dr Jaisankar said that the cost is expected to decrease once Indian companies start manufacturing it. "Since they are novel molecules which are imported as of now, they are quite expensive. With time, they are expected to become more economical and more patients would hopefully derive benefits from immunotherapy," said Dr Arun.

(With inputs from Rishita Khanna @ Bengaluru)



EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OPTION

- The immune system has the ability to fights invaders, such as germs, throughout the body
- Unfortunately, cancer cells can develop an ability to hide from the immune system, or can disable or inhibit the immune system from acting
- Immunotherapy boosts your immune system so it can do more to find and kill cancer cells
- Immunotherapy for cancer is a very effective treatment that may help some people with cancer live longer

STRENGTHENING THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

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- Boosting the immune system: Immunotherapy can strengthen the immune system's ability to fight cancer cells.
- Targeting cancer cells: Immunotherapy can target and destroy specific proteins or receptors on cancer cells to prevent them from outsmarting the immune system

IMMUNOTHERAPY TYPES INCLUDE

- Checkpoint inhibitors.
- Adoptive cell therapy (T-cell transfer therapy).
- Monoclonal antibodies.
- Cancer vaccines.
- Immune system modulators

Like most cancer treatments, immunotherapy causes side effects that can affect your daily life. Side effects include

- Fatigue
- Itchy rash
- Diarrhea
- Nausea and vomiting
- Decreased thyroid hormone levels

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Section 88(9) of The Central Motor Vehicle Act' 1988 empowers to grant of All India Tourist Permits (AITP permits) for contract carriages specifically HMV-Omni Buses which are allowed to Transport Tourists in the intention of promoting tourism for the benefit of the tourists who are travelling from one place to another on a tour (for pilgrimage, marriage / tourism purpose, sight –seeing, etc.,).

The recent analysis shows that the vehicles registered and having permits as stated above are mostly plying in violation of the permit for which the permit was granted.

The violations observed are :

1. Without engaging tourists booked on the basis of a valid single point contract, picking and dropping of passengers at multiple points thus acting as stage carriage either across two or more states or within Tamil Nadu.
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NOTIFICATION

Sub: Twenty-Fourth Annual Convocation (Part-I) to award Under Graduate and Research Degrees of VTU – reg.

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It is hereby informed that the **Twenty-fourth Annual Convocation (Part-I) to award Under Graduate and Research Degrees of VTU, is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 18th July 2024, at 11-00 a.m., in the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, "Jnana Sangama" Campus of VTU, Belagavi**. The awardees of the above degree are hereby cordially invited to attend the Convocation.

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* Candidates are advised Not to attend the Convocation Ceremony if symptoms of fever / cold / cough
* Standup when the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Chancellor and other dignitaries enters the hall and remain so until they occupy the chairs
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* Follow the instructions issued by the Registrar(Evaluation) regarding Registration and other protocols of Convocation

Other candidates, who wish to collect the Degree Certificates personally, can collect the same from the Office of the Registrar (Evaluation) the next working day, on **19th July 2024**, during the office hours on producing valid identity card issued by the college. The certificates of the rest of the candidates will be sent to the concerned colleges after the Convocation.

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H1N1 pandemic

In 2009, the WHO declared the H1N1 influenza virus (formerly known as swine flu) as a pandemic after it appeared in Mexico and the US

OUTBREAK

Data indicated that the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus pandemic started as an outbreak of influenza-like illness in the Mexican town of La Gloria, Veracruz, in mid-February 2009

SYMPTOMS

H1N1 symptoms include fever and mild respiratory issues, such as coughing, runny nose, and congestion. In few cases, it included diarrhoea and vomiting

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From 1918 to 1919, three waves of influenza swept Europe. The second wave resulted in a mortality rate of over 2.5% and the third spread over the globe

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Navigating Nature

SAFE PRACTICES

Choose Reputed Operators
Ensure the trekking company follows established safety protocols and has a good guide-to-trekker ratio. Ask for a safety SoP document

Understand the Terrain
High-altitude trekking is significantly different from low-altitude hikes. Prepare accordingly. Approach each trek with humility, keeping in mind the unpredictability of nature

Physical Preparation
Engage in regular cardio and strength training. Ensure you are physically fit for the trek. Invest in proper trekking shoes and essential medical supplies. Consider carrying an oxygen cylinder for high-altitude treks

In the wake of recent fatalities among trekkers in Uttarakhand, *CE* explores the need for safety, thorough preparation, and respecting nature's unpredictability

DESE GOWDA

A promise of fresh air, the rhythmic crunch of footsteps, and the embrace of nature... You might even witness the crisp warmth of a sunrise, towering over your surroundings after a long, vigorous hike through the wilderness. For many, trekking is an experience unlike any other – invigorating and exhilarating. But without proper precautions, it can easily turn into a nightmare or even be deadly. The recent tragedy in Uttarakhand's Uttarkashi district, where nine Bengalureans lost their lives due to severe weather conditions, is one such example.

A lack of regulation, insufficient awareness among novice trekkers, and the emergence of firms competing for business by offering lower prices – with potentially disastrous results – are among the biggest issues that can lead to what some term as preventable deaths.

"I have trekked mostly in the south, but recently I went to Kedarnath when it opened in May. The view was great, but the management was terrible. Ideally, they are supposed to allow 12,000 permits per day, but it was far beyond that. There was no way they could handle that kind of a crowd, which made the trek harder with all the pushing," shares city-based investment consultant Avantika Mohapatra.

Anand Sankar, the founder of Tons Trails, emphasises that the cost of a trekking package can often reflect the level of safety and support provided. "Many think that if one operator charges ₹8,000 and another ₹30,000, the difference is luxury versus budget. However, that ₹30,000 often buys you safety, not just luxury. There are no regulations capping the maximum group size an operator can take," he says, adding that cheaper trekking packages often compromise safety by reducing the number of staff.

"On the Kedarnath trail, anything can happen at any time so there should be some measures taken by the government for people's

Kedarnath

safety but there were no facilities provided for the trekkers or the locals," says Bhoomi Dattani, a graphic designer who had visited Kedarnath in 2022 when a cloud burst had hit worsening the weather conditions. "We were a day delayed because of the weather, so they cancelled our booking and then gave us one room for ten people; a room where there were two windows which were completely open and we couldn't even close them and had to stay there in minus temperature. There was no hot water or heater."

Mentally and physically demanding

Meanwhile, Anjan Kumar, founder of Native Trekking, notes that a significant portion of trekkers lack adequate knowledge about the physical and mental demands of trekking. "There is very little public awareness about the requirements for trekking and how to properly undertake a trek. Most people don't realise the physical demands and neglect to pay attention to them," he says. "Trekking in the Western Ghats or the hills around Bengaluru is far safer compared to the Himalayas. Firstly, we don't have to worry about unforeseen weather turning dangerous. At most, we may encounter heavy rainfall, but we have contingencies for that."

Agrees Sankar. "In the Himalayas, you could be 100 to 200 kilometres from the nearest hospital and 8 to 10 kilometres from the nearest road. Even a minor injury like a twisted ankle could require two people to help you out. Humility is crucial. People think because they've done a few treks in the Western Ghats, they're experienced. I've lived here for over a decade and hiked extensively, yet every day I treat it as if it's my first, knowing that something can go wrong. Certificates in trekking don't prepare you for the unpredictability of the mountains."

Outdoing by out lifting

City-based athlete Deepa Ajay, who took up powerlifting so she could take care of her sons, shares her experience on winning gold at the National Women's Powerlifting Championship

EXPRESS FEATURES

WHEN 44-year-old **Deepa Ajay** first started her fitness journey, she was overweight and the primary caretaker to two children with special needs. However, just a few years later, in April of this year, the Bengalurean won gold on her debut at the National Women's Powerlifting Championship, defeating much younger opponents.

"I didn't expect to win gold in any of the age categories. At the national level, they give gold for each of the lifts along with the total score. I knew I wouldn't win gold in all three lifts because I was aware of my competitors' strengths. But to outlift all of them in total and set a national record was something I never expected. It was an incredible achievement that I never thought I would reach," shares an excited Ajay, who plans to compete in world championships going forward.

Having taken up powerlifting to get fitter and build strength to better care for her children, Ajay has come a long way. "My older son, who is now 20, still needs a lot of physical help. I was overweight and felt I needed to shed weight to care for them better, taking them to school, therapy, and so forth. When we moved into an apartment with a decent gym, I started going there. Initially, I thought of using the treadmill, but then I saw the weight section and decided to try it. I started

Athlete Deepa Ajay at the National Women's Powerlifting Championship

reading about strength training and realised it was what I needed – to build muscle and maintain bone density. As I age and my children grow older, I need to be strong since I'm their primary caretaker," she explains.

For nearly five years until August last year, Ajay trained without a coach, relying on videos by trainers on social media to ensure her technique was correct and to avoid injury. "I took it slow and steady, started getting stronger, and after a couple of years, people in the gym began noticing. They'd ask if I competed in boxing because I looked strong. It was encouraging, especially since lifting heavy weights wasn't common in our apartment gym. I researched competing and decided to give it a go."

In November, she competed for the first time after hiring a coach she discovered on Instagram. Competing in her age group, she focused on the bench press and won gold on her first attempt. Although not highly competitive, the experience was encouraging enough for her to decide to continue competing.

Despite the logistical challenges due to her unique domestic circumstances, Ajay, at her coach's insistence, competed in both the Open and Masters categories. Unlike most athletes who arrive a day prior to rest, she had to travel overnight and arrive on the day of the competition. "More than winning a podium finish, pushing myself was the most rewarding aspect. I discovered I had more in me than I realised," she shares, adding, "My last deadlift attempt was the grind of my life, and I didn't know I had it in me until I did it. Competing in the open category was a way to find out if I could push myself to that level. I've seen friends do it at state-level competitions and wondered if I could do it too. My life has mostly been about taking care of my children, so discovering that I could be a competitor and excel was an amazing experience."

XPRESS FOCUS

ALLEN Bengaluru Soars

21 Top 500 Ranks in JEE Advanced 2024 Showcase Excellence

ALLEN Career Institute, Bengaluru, has achieved a significant milestone with its performance in the JEE Advanced 2024 results. Five students from ALLEN Bengaluru have secured positions in the Top 100, including the Karnataka State Topper, demonstrating the institute's commitment to student success. The results of the engineering entrance exam, JEE Advanced, were unveiled by IIT Madras on Sunday

Twenty-one students have clinched All India ranks within the Top 500, accentuating the institute's consistent excellence.

This achievement speaks volumes about the dedication, perseverance, and resilience of the students, supported by the encouragement from their parents. The faculty members at ALLEN Bengaluru have played a vital role in this success by continuously enhancing their skills and keeping students ahead in these challenging times.

Mahesh Yadav, Zonal Head of ALLEN South India centres, expressed sincere gratitude to the parents for entrusting ALLEN with their children's education and allowing the institute to nurture such exceptional talent. "This achievement highlights the dedication of the students and the invaluable support and guidance from the experienced faculty members at ALLEN Bengaluru," said Mahesh Yadav, Zonal Head of ALLEN South India centre.

The outstanding performers from ALLEN Bengaluru are:

AIR 15: Shawan Thomas Koshy (2 Year Classroom), also Karnataka State Topper

AIR 30: Sagar V (3 Year Classroom)

AIR 36: Videep Reddy (3 Year Classroom)

AIR 37: Anshul Goyal (2 Year Classroom)

AIR 80: Abhinav P J (4 Year Classroom)

Filmmaker Purujit Banwasi's short film *Confession*, a cop movie, goes beyond finding the real culprit

MONIKA MONALISA

Finding the Real Truth

A still from the short film

MOVIES are a way to tell stories and sometimes show the whole story in a moment. Filmmaker **Purujit Banwasi** found that one moment in a brief minute while a cop interrogated a suspect. His short film *Confession* goes into the details and nuances of that one moment.

Banwasi explains the film is a classic interrogation, except that it doesn't go into whether this person committed the crime or not, but rather focuses on the person's confession. Having always been a fan of interrogation scenes, it's no surprise the script was long-brewing in his head.

"Every filmmaker wants to make one film with an interrogation scene. I was one of those. When I got into writing it, I started wondering why this is such an interesting topic. It led me to write about morality. So the film does show interrogation but not in the regular way that we have seen earlier," says Banwasi. Sharing further, he says, "Instead of the police interrogating the community, the course of events turn out in such a way that it is the criminal interrogating the police."

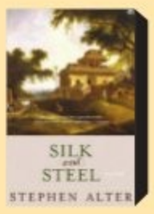
Being a filmmaker, he says he is fond of watching a lot of movies, irrespective of the genre. The inspiration for the movie came from many movies he had watched earlier. "This movie has been inspired in many places, including the likes of *The Dark Knight* and *Batman*. A lot of the scenes bled into the vocabulary that I was using as a writer and director. So I would often reference these films for costumes, sets, lighting, or writing," he says, adding, "I worked on films with friends during the lockdown. I learned a lot about lighting and editing. It was during the lockdown that I picked up editing at home. I stumbled on an editing software, and that gave me the confidence to make my film," says Banwasi.

CITY READ

School celebrates its 135th anniversary; launches coffee-table book

St. Francis Xavier Girls' High School in Frazer Town, marked its 135th anniversary with the launch of a coffee table book titled *Foundation for the Future*. The event was attended by notable figures, including Mysore Bishop Emeritus Rev. KA Williams, Rev. Sister Catherine Charles, and other dignitaries. The proceedings began with a Holy Mass led by Bishop Williams, followed by the book launch. The book captures the school's history and its ongoing mission to inspire future generations.

BOOK NOOK



Silk and Steel
By Stephen Alter

Amid the opulence and brutality of nineteenth-century India, colourful bandits — James Webley and Colonel Augustine — fight for survival.

Sky High: The Indigo Story
By Tarun Shukla

IndiGo was one of the late entrants into the low-cost airline business in India. The market already had many strong players by then. In the next seventeen years, IndiGo became not only the largest airline in the country but also the most valuable in the history of Indian aviation.

Code-Dependent
By Madhumita Murgia

Technology that marks children as future criminals. An app bringing medical diagnoses to a remote tribal community. A British poet, an Indian doctor, and a Chinese activist in exile. In this propulsive, illuminating work, Madhumita Murgia, AI editor for the Financial Times, shows how automated systems are reshaping lives all over the world.

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway: A Journey Among the Clouds
By DK Salam

A celebration of the legendary Toy Train, Darjeeling Himalayan Railway: A Journey Among the Clouds is an anthology of curated essays that explore the historical, socio-economic, cultural, and technological facets of the DHR.

DOWN TO BRASS TACKS

Visitors explore handcrafted, traditional kitchenware and home decor at the Zishta Sammelan organised over the weekend at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur | ALLEN EGENUS E J

QUICKFIX

BUTTER COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- **Butter:** 1/2 cup
- **Sugar:** 1/4 cup
- **Flour:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Preheat the oven. In a bowl, mix everything together.
- Knead to a soft dough. Make small balls.
- Gently press the balls with a fork to flatten them. A fork can give it a nice pattern.
- Transfer these to a baking tray. Bake these at 160°C for 18 minutes.
- Transfer to a wire rack to cool down.
- Once cooled, store in airtight containers.

Contributed by **Nisha Kiran**, Thiruvananthapuram

DEAR LIFE

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Novelist, Illustrator, Speaker.

How to deal with body shaming, and is there anything positive to do about it?

Apart from being humiliating, being body shamed affects our mental health. Unfortunately, one of the first things most people do when they meet you after a long time is comment on your weight or appearance. I myself have been a victim of this so many times. It is never nice to hear negative comments, and it is a subtle form of putting down the other person. Whatever size or shape you are, as long as you have a healthy, functioning body, be grateful for it and take care of yourself. Wear clothes that make you feel good. This will increase your confidence. Do not compare your body to what you see on social media. Lighting and angles can change how a person looks completely. Not everything is as it appears.

Also, most people who are body-shaming you do not have a perfect body themselves. All they are trying to do is make themselves feel better by tearing you down. When someone makes a hurtful comment, just smile and say, 'Oh, is that so? How observant you are! I had never noticed.' They will get the point.

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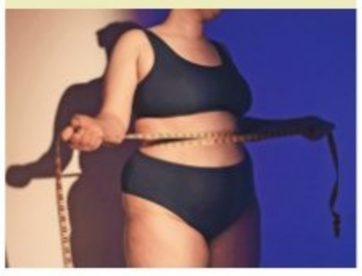

FITBIT

BHARMANASANA (TABLE TOP POSE)

This is a foundation pose for many yoga poses, which helps beginners align the hands and legs in the right measurements. It helps to bring balance to the body while the entire muscle is equally stretched. The gentle stretch is at the arms, shoulders, wrists, hips, core, thighs, knees, and spine, balancing and relieving the tensions after that. Even intermediate- and advanced-level students need this basic pose to align, stabilise, and progress to other poses. It is a transition pose that forms part of many yoga sequences, like Hatha Yoga. Bharmanasana is considered a base pose that can be practised by senior citizens as well. If any student finds pressure on the knee, they can use a blanket under the knee.

STEPS

- Align in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose) and take a few breaths.
- Move the torso forward while placing the palms on the mat in front of you.
- Ensure that your knees are still resting on the mat.
- Bring the torso parallel to the floor.
- Make sure the distance between the knees and the palms is the same to avoid imbalance.
- While arms are shoulder-width apart, you can keep the legs hip-width apart.
- Ensure that your feet and the toes are in line with the knees.
- The front foot should be resting on the mat while the toes are engaged.
- Hips should be flexed with an internal rotation and stacked above the knee.
- Practitioners should slightly tuck in their navel to maintain core strength.
- Maintain the balance and remain here for about 12 slow breaths.
- Look down, keeping the neck and head steady and parallel to the mat.
- Ensure that the core muscles are engaged.
- Focus on your breath here.
- Stay in the position as per your capacity, and then release the pose and relax in Prasarita Balasana (Extended Child Pose).

BENEFITS

- Helps stretch the arms, shoulders, wrists, hips, core, thighs, knees, and spine.
- Helps maintain the balance and relieve the tensions.
- Stretches the arms, shoulders, elbows, wrists, chest, back (upper, middle, and lower), hips, quadriceps, hamstrings, knees, and neck.
- In this asana, the spine muscles are toned and the core gets engaged.
- Helps to bring focus and awareness to the spine.
- Students can achieve this if they don't lock their elbows.
- In this pose, the student creates awareness of stabilising and aligning the body.
- Yoga teachers can use this pose for posture correction and therapy.
- Therapists can use this pose to treat insomnia.
- Helps increase the breath capacity.
- Helps to calm restorative poses with self-awareness.
- It's a passive core strengthening pose.
- Helps support the lumbar spine.
- Used in postnatal core-strengthening.
- Pregnant women can practise this with ease as the weight of the womb is not on the legs.
- Conscious neutral spine alignment strengthens pregnant women's back, taking pressure after the second trimester.
- Stimulates the Visuddha (throat) chakra, which improves communication skills.
- Acts as a preparatory pose for many asanas.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have been injured or have undergone recent surgeries on the knees, wrists, shoulders, elbows, hips or spine, or have weak knees, ankles, carpal tunnel syndrome, suffering from arthritis of the shoulders, hips and knees, should avoid this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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Precious Gems

Explore an exquisite lab-crafted diamond jewellery collection at this showcase organised by sustainable brand Ikaksh.

WHEN: June 15, 11 am onwards
WHERE: Raintree, Sankey Road
CALL: 9980147591

A Day Out

Enjoy the day along with your friends and family, with fun activities and adventures, including box cricket, volleyball, go-cycling, archery, and more.

WHEN: June 11, 11 am
WHERE: Mugabu sports, Kommasandra
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatre of Laughter

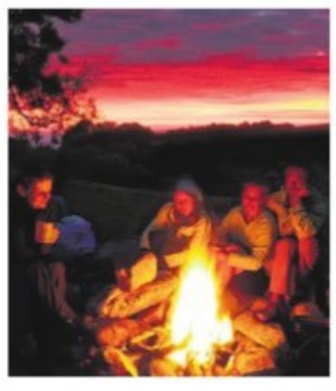
Watch *Thrice as Nice*, a collection of plays that combine clowning, theatre and satire to hilarious effect.

WHEN: June 11, 7.30 pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, J.P Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Flames and Fables

Share your stories under the sky, be it an anecdote or a narrative inspired from your life. Experience the intimacy of connecting with people around the bonfire as you share and imbibe stories that creates a sense of togetherness and connection.

WHEN: June 11, 7 pm
WHERE: Smallworld ST Bed, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



An Island's Tale

A conversation with author Pankaj Sekhsaria on his book *The Great Nicobar Betrayal*, which discusses the impacts of an upcoming project on the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

WHEN: June 12, 6.30 pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Scenic Adventures

Take part in this kayaking activity around the greenery of the Kanva Lake as you experience the natural wonders. **WHEN:** June 11, 7am **WHERE:** Triquetra, Kannamangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Hidden Secrets

Experience a rush of adrenaline at this mystery-horror game session. Go with friends and family for an enjoyable time.
WHEN: June 11, 11.30am
WHERE: Mystery Rooms, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ART CORNER

RETURN OF GARGANTUA

Artist Arpan Sadhukhan's woodcut print artwork involves carving designs into wooden blocks. This artwork presents a mythical character from French literature

15-year-old Rudra Raghava, son of renowned Bengaluru artist Raghava KK, on carving his own niche with his new card game Hex Gems

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BREWING FUN

A session of Hex Gems

Rudra Raghava and Nial George

IF scrolling for hours on social media and binge-watching OTT shows is not working out for you, then a sure-shot way of exciting engagement has always been a game of cards or a board game meet-up with friends and family. With the city's vibrant board gaming culture, there is a new card game creating a new world of spells and fantasy. Created by a 15-year-old Rudra Raghava, Hex Gems is a strategy-based battle card game for two to four, where you brew gems to cast spells and beat your opponents. Despite his age, Rudra is no rookie. "It started as a game I made for my siblings. And it was one of the 20 other games I had made, and out of all of them, this game was my siblings' favourite," says Rudra, who has created this on a budget of ₹80,000, nearly all of which was crowdfunded.

Rudra's creativity and passion for art runs in the family, being the son of renowned multidisciplinary artist Raghava KK, who has made headlines for his phygital NFT, La Petite Mort, which sold for an astounding $94,500 at Sotheby's. Rudra recounts, "This game was inspired by an idea I had for another game a while ago, about combining different elements in a sort of Rock-Paper-Scissors style. From that, I came up with the idea of gems to brew spells."

Last summer, he redesigned the game and made one copy of it to play with his friends. The turning point came when his friend Nial George played it for the first time. "Rudra showed me these cards and I loved them instantly. So I asked him, 'Why is it that I've never heard of this game before?' And then he says, 'It's because I made it'. That's when I knew, I would help him elevate this experience in any way possible," says 13-year-old George.

The 132-card deck includes gem cards, add-on cards, defend cards, and heart cards, which represent players' health in the game. "You brew spells with the help of gem cards. Add-on cards increase the potency of the spell," explains George, adding, "There are four gems – Lemonite, Cobalite, Cerelite, and Zephyrite. Each gem has its strengths and weaknesses. For example, Lemonite is very powerful, but it takes a very long time to brew. So all spells are powerful depending on where you are in the game. That's where the element of strategy comes in."

The duo has already produced and sold 100 copies of the game. "It's proof that this game is good and that people enjoy it. So we're planning to expand and go bigger," says Rudra, whose next step is to engage with board gaming communities to introduce the game to a broader audience and gather feedback for further improvement.

OPEN SPACE
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Against the Tide

THE result of the Battle for Bharat was a foregone conclusion, give or take a couple of surprises. The die was loaded many months ago, the crown burnished and kept ready, and the winner was waiting to don it. Righteous media gods had declared the exit poll results with a 'we know all' smugness, poised to trigger the Sensex. Come June 4, and the silent voting masses threw a quietus of sorts on the loudest and most acidic of our news anchors, literally taking the wind out of their sails. After years of partisan bullying passing off as primetime debates, their comeuppance was almost comical. The voter had finally spoken.

The abiding image throughout the 2024 general elections has been that of David and Goliath, the king and his challenger, locked in an unequal battle. Goliath at the pinnacle, looking down with contempt at David at the foothills, struggling up a slippery slope. Goliath in his technicolour dreamcoats and turbans, David in his ordinary pastels. A seasoned player and an apprentice; between them were two decades of experience and politicking. They mocked each other in their pursuit of that fair damsel called people power.

It was no fun being David. Each time he stood up, he was swatted down, each time he spoke up, he was ridiculed. He was called names, abused and trivialised, until he put on his Asics and tied up his shoelaces and set off on a long, long walk. He covered miles of earth, hoping to stitch together a divided nation, talking about shops of love in a fishmarket of hate.

Goliath, meanwhile, had comfortably strode a path paved with success and adulation for years, setting a gold standard of sorts for leadership. There was an invincibility about him, there was myth and mythology, sengol and showmanship. Goliath had also recently discovered that a divinity shapes him, going from OBC to celestial in one big leap of faith. There was certainly no lack of drama here.

In the raucous campaign that lasted months, the chattering and voting classes were left in a state of confusion. They were fed religion and hate, the two opiums of the masses. There were promises of free food, power, homes, doles and dogma. Little was spoken of free education and healthcare, skills and jobs, or even the freedom to speak out.

Finally, they went with the best on offer. In a democracy, where numbers are prime, there was no real winner or loser this time, but a return of a sense of balance, like water finding its level. The voter had stood up and spoken: for moderation of views, language and aggression, and the right to many small freedoms.

(The writer's views are personal)

Every relationship needs to be negotiated

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

ONE of the most powerful stories in Hindu mythology is about Sati going to a function her father organises without an invitation, despite Shiva expressing reservations about it. Shiva in these stories is not holding anything back and is very articulate in saying that not being invited was a disrespect, and going there nevertheless would be quite inconceivable and a social disaster. Sati insists that the love she has with her parents is sacred and that as a child of that family, she doesn't need an invitation and that she's always welcome there, and more to the point, has a right to be there. She imagines she will be welcomed warmly and celebrated, and is upset that Shiva doesn't get it. Some stories have her even deride Shiva here saying that as someone who doesn't have parents or a family of origin, he wouldn't know these emotions or what they mean.

At the end of their argument, Shiva doesn't go but Sati does, and things go quite awry. It gets quite catastrophic, really.

Leaving the religiousity aside, just as a story, it is powerful in how it talks about the danger of assuming welcome. Relationships do not automatically assure one of anything – certainly not as adults. We might think that because we love someone, we must have certain privileges over each other but that's not a given. Every relationship needs to be negotiated at different steps, and in each space, what is allowed is different. We cannot take as guaranteed the privileges we have, and given other things in our lives, these privileges can keep changing.

We aren't talking only about the connection between parents and children when the kids start to fall in love or get into relationships with people who do not meet the approval of the parents – the risks of privileges and access being withdrawn are evident there. Even when everything is okay and there are no precipitating factors, it can change pretty quickly and you may not even know what's changed. This is true for how one gets along with one's family of origin, the families we make, the friends we make and pretty much everybody we meet along the way – even the work place.

Consent is a big word in that sense. It applies to all sorts of situations, and in social situations, it becomes a lot more layered. Turning up without a real invitation, just because you love someone and feel warm and fuzzy about them, is one such situation. You may be treated well, but then again, you may not be treated well at all. It is a risk one takes. Maybe it won't be the kind of catastrophe that followed Sati's choice, but it could be quite a negative experience.

If you choose to ignore it and go anyway, just out of love, you'll need to be prepared that it won't go the way you imagined. You might have a great time, but it might just be better to check first, clarify that you are welcome before you take the risk!

(The writer's views are personal)

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I, **JEGAN GANAPATHY**, S/o. Ganapathi and Residing at No. 514, 17th D Cross, KHB Colony, 5th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 095, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GANAPATHI JEGANATHAN** to **JEGAN GANAPATHY** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2024 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAMA AHMED NATHANI**, resident of No. 14/1, Robertson Road, Opp. Manahil School, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KOTADIYA SHAMSHA SHAHABUDDIN** to **SHAMA AHMED NATHANI,** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2024, sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPTHI SURESH** D/o Sri B.C. Suresh, W/o Sri Mohan C.N, age 28 years, R/at No. 175, Nagchand Residence, 4th Main, 7th Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPTHI SURESH** to **DEEPTHI .S,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DEEPTHI .S** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DEEPA M.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHMADAHANIF SIKKALAGAR,** Father of 15680846W, Ex-Naik (TTC) **TANVEER M. SIKKALGAR** R/at #493, 1st Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095 do hereby declare that both the names **M HANIF H. SIKKALGAR** and **MAHMADAHANIF SIKKALAGAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **MAHMADAHANIF SIKKALAGAR,** vide affidavit dated 4-6-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, hitherto known as **BHARATH .S** S/o R. Selvaraj, R/o # 27, Sakthinagar Main Road, Doorvaninagar Post, Bengaluru-560016 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **BHARATH SELVARAJ,** vide affidavit dated 10th June 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) A PREMALATHA** Spouse of NO.JC-315210W, NB/SUB S. SHANMUGAM, Residing at House NO. 221/1, Annanagar, 1st Street, Tirumangalam (Vill & Post), Tirumangalam (Tehsil), Madurai (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625706, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PREMALATHA A** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANDEEP RATHI**, S/o. Om Prakesh Rathi, Residing at E4-603, SNN Raj Greenbay, Near Tech Mahindra Electronic City Phase-2, Bangalore - 560 100, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANDEEP KUMAR RATHI** to **SANDEEP RATHI** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2024 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. ATHMARAM,** S/o, Doreswamy, aged about 78 years, Residing at, #581, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name from **D.ATHMAKAMAN** (Old Name) to **D. ATHMARAM** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:10-06-2024, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **S.N. Madhu,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAFIK WALIKAR** R/at Flat No. 208, 2nd Floor, Sreevari Brundhavan Apartments, Harlur Hora Road, Singasandra Post, Bangalore-560 100 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAFIK DAWALMALIK VALIKAR** to **RAFIK WALIKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAFIK WALIKAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 8-6-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHIDA SIKKALAGAR,** Mother of 15680846W Ex-Naik (TTC) TANVEER M. SIKKALGAR, R/at #493, 1st Cross, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru-560 095 do hereby declare that both the names **RASHIDA BEGUM M** and **RASHIDA SIKKALAGAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **RASHIDA SIKKALAGAR,** vide affidavit dated 4-6-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. VENKATARAMU** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) T SAMIKSHA,** Daughter of NO.JC-310885M, SUB MAJ, V. THIRUTHANIGAIVEL, Residing at House NO.96F, Palavansathu (Vill), Thorapadi (Post), Vellore (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632002. Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SAMIKSHA T,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC- 310885M, SUB MAJ V. THIRUTHANIGAIVEL, Residing at House NO. 96F, Palavansathu (Vill), Thorapadi (Post), Vellore (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 632002, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) T SARVESH** to **(NEW NAME) SARVESH T,** And Daughter **(OLD NAME) T SARISHASHREE** to **(NEW NAME) SARISHASHREE T** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.06.2024 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSUM R,** resident of No. 19, 14th A Cross, Sheshadri Road, Chinnappa Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUSUM SINGH P** to **KUSUM R,** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2024, sworn to before B. Hanumantharaya, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **V MADANMOHAN NAIR,** aged about 65 years, Son of K. Narayanan Nair presently residing at F702, Sipani Bilss 1, Bandapura Village Road, Near Green Dot, International School, Thirumagondanahalli, Marsur, Bengaluru-562106, have changed my name from **MADANMOHAN VALLATE NAIR, ALIAS MADANAMOHANAN V ALIAS V MADAN NAIR ALIAS NAIR MADANMOHAN ALIAS MADANMOHAN N NAIR** to **V MADANMOHAN NAIR,** vide affidavit dated 10/6/2024 sworn to before R.J. Solanki advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAMEEM TAJ** W/o GHOUSE BASHA R/a No.330,1st Cross Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Near Cmc Building,Bangalore-560068. Have Changed My Name From **SHAMIM TAJ** To **SHAMEEM TAJ.** Vide Affidavit Date:16/05/2024.Sworn Before Notary:A.S,Narayana Reddy.

CHANGE OF NAME
I. **BHASKAR SHETTY** (DOB: 13-01-1982) S/o Mr. Sheshu R/o: #1915, EWS, 8th B Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my name from **BHASKAR SHETTY to VIJAY BHASKAR SHETTY** vide Affidavit No. 575/Vol.32/ Pg. 63, Dated 10-06-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SANGRAM MADHUSUDAN BANDSODE presently residing at: No. 895, 2nd Floor, 1st House, 17th E' Main Road, 5th 'A' Cross, Koramangala 6th Block, Near Koramangala Club, Bengaluru-560095 have changed my name to **SANGRAM MADHUUSUDAN BANDSODE** vide affidavit dated: 10.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY BHASKAR SHETTY** father of ARJUN B SHETTY (DOB: 20-04-2015) and R/o: #1915, EWS, 8th B Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, have changed my minor son's name from **ARJUN B SHETTY to SIDDHARTHA V. SHETTY** vide Affidavit No. 575/Vol.32/ Pg. 63, Dated 10-06-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BHUVI SANGRAM BANDSODE, presently residing at: No. 895, 2nd Floor, 1st House, 17th E' Main Road, 5th 'A' Cross, Koramangala 6th Block, Near Koramangala Club, Bengaluru-560095 have changed my name to **BHUUVI SANGRAAM BANDSODE** vide affidavit dated: 10.06.2024 sworn to before advocate and notary H.G. Venkataramu, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED MUSHTAQ AHMED** Residing at No. 55, 2nd Street, HKP Road Cross, Near Police Qtrs., Shivajinagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru- 560051, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED MUSHTAQ AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED MUSHTAQ** vide affidavit dated 10.06.2024 sworn before Notary M.Rajendra., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YOGITHA K** (DOB:22-12-1984) W/o Mr. VIJAY BHASKAR SHETTY residing at: #1915, EWS, 8th B Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, 3rd Stage, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064. have changed my name from **YOGITHA K to KEERTHI K** vide Affidavit No. 576/Vol.32/ Pg. 63, Dated 10-06-2024, sworn to before Notary Public G.P CHAYA Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Sayeeda Begum** w/o Mohamed Ibrahim , resident of ward no 14 Shabrin Manzil , SM street , Sultana's complex opposite Chikmagalur, Karnataka 577101 have changed my name from **Sayeeda Begum Mohamed Ibrahim** to **Sayeeda Begum** vide affidavit date 10-06-2024.Sworn Before Notary: Aravind Patil. G.G.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **(OLD NAME) C ASHOK,** S/o Chandmull Jain, Residing at No.204, Narayana Pillai Street, Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560001, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) C ASHOK** to **(NEW NAME) ASHOK JAIN** vide affidavit dated 09.05.2024 sworn before Notary Prasad Shetty K.B., Bangalore.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, **RAKESH KUMAR TRIPATHI,** Rank: Chelp, Service No. 141370-Y, Residing At No. 353. SJS Udyan, 7th Cross, Kuvempu Road, Vignan Nagar, Banglore - 560075, State That In My Service Record's My Wife's Name Is Wrongly Mentioned As **PUSPA LATA TRIPATHI** Instead Of Her Correct Name **PUSHPA LATA TRIPATHI,** I Further Declare That My Wife's Correct Name is **PUSHPA LATA TRIPATHI** Which Needs to Be Corrected in My Service Record's vide affidavit dated 12.05.2024 sworn before notary Sreedharan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTOSH** (Existing name of the spouse as per Service Records), spouse of Sri Samar Bahadur Singh (Name of the Husband) resident of 103, Hasini Meadows, 3rd Main, Vinayaka Nagar, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560063 (Address) have changed my Name from **SANTOSH** (Existing Name of spouse as per Service Records) to **SANTOSH DEVI** (proposed/adopted New Name) vide Affidavit dated 05.06.2024 at Bangalore.

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A still from the film

'Kotee marks a breakthrough opportunity'

Moksha Kushal shares her fascination with the craft, describes her working experience with actor Dhananjay, director Param, and a big production house as a dream come true

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MOKSHA Kushal presents herself as a versatile individual, boasting a diverse background spanning engineering, sports, and various extracurricular pursuits. Notably, she has experience in ramp walking and harbors a deep affection for acting. "I get to experiment with different personalities, do different things each day, and avoid a monotonous life," she explains, expressing her fascination with the craft.

Despite encountering challenges in her career, especially during her initial foray into short films followed by commercial ventures, Moksha sees *Kotee* as her breakthrough opportunity. "Being part of such a significant project which marks Param's directorial debut and starring alongside Dhananjay feels like stepping onto a bigger canvas," she shares, acknowledging her luck in landing this role. Reflecting on how she secured her part in Kotee, Moksha recounts, "I was the last actor to join the cast. The director had auditioned over 200 female actors for my role. The makers of *Modakavide Vatavarana* recommended me, but I had to undergo multiple auditions before being chosen. The role demanded honesty, simplicity, acting skills, and traits that the director felt I could pull off.

Discussing the significance of a big-ticket film in an actor's career, Moksha explains, "An opportunity to collaborate with a passionate director, talented co-star, and esteemed production house like Jio Studios is a dream come true. It's a significant step forward for me."

When asked about what impact starring in prominent films will have on an actor's recognition, Moksha provides insights into the industry dynamics. "While there's no shortage of talent or new films, the challenge lies in attracting audiences to theatres. Big productions with established stars facilitate broader outreach and audience engagement," she explains.

Regarding her preparation for the role, Moksha underscores her commitment to delivering her best performance. "Participating in workshops, alongside seasoned actors like Dhananjay, helped build rapport and enhance compatibility," she notes.

Despite initial skepticism about Param's transition from television to cinema, Moksha praises his dedication and clarity as a director. "Param's meticulous preparation, extraordinary storytelling, and clarity on set reassured me of his directorial prowess," she states, expressing confidence in his potential to make a mark in the industry.

As Moksha signs off, she reveals that amidst the flurry of offers coming her way, she's holding her breath, anxiously awaiting the outcome of *Kotee* before she commits to her next project."This juncture marks a pivotal moment in my career, where the potential success of *Kotee* could be the catalyst for recognition and good opportunities going forward."

Moksha Kushal

'WE CAN'T BLAME THE AUDIENCE WHEN WE DON'T PROVIDE THEM WITH QUALITY CONTENT'

A SHARADHAA

ANAND Raj, a devoted follower of Upendra's filmmaking style, is carving a niche in the Kannada film industry with his unconventional storytelling and unique subjects. With *Raaghu,* he already showcased his ability to handle a story that required a solo performance by Vijay Raghavendra. Not only did he earn praise for the filmmaking but also for the film's music composed by Ritwik Muralidhar. Now, with *Chef Chidambara,* his second venture which is set to hit theatres on June 14, he is exploring a rare genre again. The film, produced by Roopa DN under the Damthi Pictures banner, brings Aniruddha Jatkar back after a long hiatus, along with Nidhi Subbaiah and Rachel David.

A still from the film

According to Anand Raj, exploring dark comedy in Kannada cinema is indeed a rarity, but it's a genre that has shown promise elsewhere, as seen in the success of films like *Andhadhun.* "When we talk about content from other languages, Malayalam cinema is just at the top of their game. And when we fail to deliver good content, we can't blame our audience. When we are not providing them with quality content, they cannot be blamed. Of course, OTT platforms have made cinema easier to access, but it's still important to draw audiences to theaters. At the same time, we can't make masala films and expect people to flock to the theaters."

Anand Raj also speaks from the producer's point of view. "As filmmakers, we should also consider the budget and the producer's perspective. Cinema is my passion, but for the producer, it's a business. So as a director, you should be aware of your script and budget, and cast actors accordingly. When a film can be made for just over 2 crores, you can't set a budget of 10 crores just because you have an investor," says the director, adding, "Even when I collaborated with my producer, she gave me a free hand with the investment and was comfortable with my requirements. But I made sure to maintain my limit. I was clear with the producers about the actors, and their pulling power, and worked accordingly. That's what I believe a director should focus on," he explains.

Sharing briefly about *Chef Chidambara,* Anand Raj mentions that the film portrays violence and death in a comedic light, pushing boundaries and offering audiences something fresh and unexpected. "Chidambara, a chef, faces a bizarre situation when a visitor dies in his apartment. Corrupt Inspector Indrajith demands money to settle the matter or threatens arrest. The next day, the body disappears, leaving Chidambara in a quandary. How he deals with this mystery over the course of three days forms the crux of this dark comedy thriller."

Regarding the casting of Aniruddha, who is making a comeback to the silver screen with this film, Anand Raj explains, "Actor Aniruddha chose me to direct him in *Chef Chidambara.* For over six months, he had been contemplating a return to cinema and had met many directors, but no story struck him. Coincidentally, I met Aniruddha with another director who was planning to pitch a story but he didn't like it. I just had a one-liner of Chef Chidambara and he connected with it instantly green lighting the project. Although he hadn't seen my debut film, *Raaghu,* he knew it was an experiment and that was entertaining. Though it didn't do well commercially, it personally earned me a good reputation, and the industry recognised me, and so did actor Aniruddha. He gave his heart and soul to this project."

The film stars two female leads, Nidhi Subbaiah and Rachel David, and according to Anand Raj, the latter's role wasn't initially written. "I had pitched a friend character, alongside the lead. However, Aniruddha suggested that there was a need for a heroine in the film. So, we decided to convert it into a girlfriend's character, and that's how Rachel David came into the picture."

The director, who collaborated with technicians from *Raaghu,* has Ritwik Muralidhar scoring the music and background score, and Uday Leela as cinematographer.

Director Anand Raj opens up about the importance of exploring content-driven cinema and rare genres, why we shouldn't rely solely on masala flicks and expect audiences to flock to theatres, his sophomore directorial Chef Chidambara, and more

Anand Raj

Spy x Family renewed for season 3

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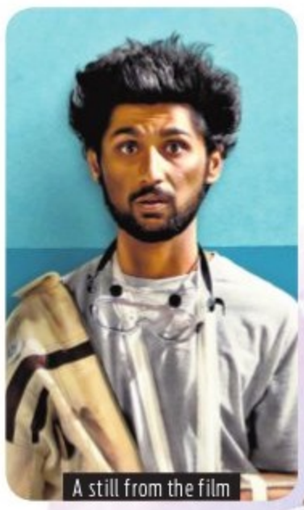
THE hit anime series *Spy x Family,* which streams on Crunchyroll, has been renewed for a third season. The slice of life series is based on Tatsuya Endo's Japanese manga series. Along with the announcement, the makers released a new teaser visual illustrated by character designer Kazuaki Shimada and designed by art director Yuni Yoshida. Though further details about Season 3 are yet to be unveiled, the illustration features Anya and Bond.

The first season, which aired on TV Tokyo in April 2022, was directed by Kazuhiro Furuhashi who was replaced by Takahiro Harada for the second season. The franchise got an anime film *Spy x Family Code: White,* which got a theatrical premiere in Japan in December.

Firefly will be a groundbreaking film in Kannada cinema: Sheetal Shetty



A still from the film

Niveditha's film background gives her a keen cinematic vision, regardless of gender, and is a solid support as a producer, I am glad she chose to back a film like Firefly.

Sheetal Shetty, actor

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NIVEDITHA Shivarajkumar's maiden production, *Firefly*, helmed by Vamshi Krishna Srinivas, who also stars as the lead, brings together an interesting ensemble of actors. The latest news is that anchor-turned-actor Sheetal Shetty, noted for her performance in Rakshit Shetty's *Uliduvaru Kandanthe* among other films, is returning to cinema after a hiatus with *Firefly.* Announcing the same on the occasion of the actor's birthday, the makers wrote, "The world of Vicky is about to shine even brighter with our Divya in."

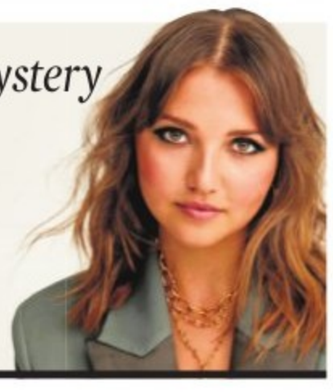
Sheetal Shetty, who has recently finished shooting and dubbing for the film, shared with us her experience working with a debutant director and collaborating with producer Niveditha. She also provided a brief overview of her role in the film.

"Vamshi arrived on set fully prepared, with a clear vision for his actors. He doesn't work like a debutant director. His storytelling, character portrayal, and management of the cast, show his remarkable talent," says Sheetal, adding, "Their meticulous pre-planning and youthful technical team convinced me of their exceptional abilities. While dubbing for the film, I saw how the film has turned out beautifully."

Sheetal believes that Firefly will be a groundbreaking film in Kannada cinema, destined to be remembered for its making, and content in the years to come. "Niveditha's film background gives her a keen cinematic vision, regardless of gender, and is a solid support as a producer, I am glad she chose to back a film like *Firefly.* Describing her role, she explains, "Divya sees the light in life and has a deep understanding of human connections. I could relate with the character, which allowed me to portray her effortlessly."

The film, produced by Sri Muthu Creations, features Shivarajkumar in a special appearance. Raghu Niduvalli is penning the dialogues, while Abhilash Kalahathi will be taking care of the cinematography, and Charan Raj will handle the music.

Mia McKenna-Bruce to headline *The Seven Dials Mystery*



MIA McKenna-Bruce will be starring alongside Martin Freeman and Helena Bonham Carter in *The Seven Dials Mystery*. The Netflix series is described as an interpretation of Agatha Christie's novel of the same name. McKenna-Bruce, is best known for the 2023 film How to Have Sex, which won the Un Certain Regard award at the Cannes Film Festival.

The upcoming series is written by Chris Chibnall, best known as the showrunner of Doctor Who and the writer of Broadchurch, and directed by Chris Sweeney. According to reports, the plot revolves around a lavish party at a country house in which a prank contributes to a murder. Ultimately, it becomes the task of McKenna-Bruce's detective Lady Eileen "Bundle" Brent to solve the mystery.